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6 Mansonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Childrn, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
6 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8

Coming Events

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7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
8 A. Slobodskoy's Gala Performance, "Hussar Love," Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
11 O.A.G. and Sinica Lecture of Mr. Fr. A. Leekney, "The Secret Teachings of India and their Influence in Asia."
12 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
13 Shanghai Reel Club, Informal Dance, B.F.R.C., Ferry Road, 7.30
13 "Modern Woman" Ball Cont., Arcadia, 8
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee, A.W.C., 9-5
20 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 Cathedral School Garden Party
21 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Conditions in Italy: Reply to Local Editorial

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In an editorial which appeared in a Shanghai newspaper this morning a certain note of surprise was expressed at the statement of the Japanese Minister Tani when addressing the Italian Economic Mission to Japan to the effect that Italian co-operation in the work of rehabilitation of China would be welcome.

This attitude of surprise seems strange and singularly inadequate to the importance of such statement, inasmuch all foreigners should feel gratified at such an invitation, which shows a sincere desire on the part of the Japanese to encourage the investment of foreign capital in that portion of Chinese territory of which the Japanese Military is now in occupation.

As regards to the doubt expressed by the said editorial to Italian incapacity to invest capital abroad, such a declaration seems out of place considering the fact that Italy is a great Power in full development and this also in the economic field. In any case it is childish to base an opinion upon such a poor statement as the one expressed in the "Current History," reported by the paper in question, because conditions of life for the poorer classes are miserable in all countries, including the very rich ones. To this purpose one needs only to observe the distressing conditions of the millions of unemployed and paupers both in Great Britain and the United States of America. The Italian people are provided with all they require for the development of their material and spiritual life. It would therefore be a gross error to interpret the traditional and noble frugality of the Italians as a sign of an insufficient standard of living.

However, how can one be surprised of such errors on the part of the author of "Current History," when he seems, for instance, to interpret the serene and familiar scene of the gathering in the country of the well-known table salads, much appreciated by gourmets, which grow abundantly and in a natural state in the fertile fields of Italy, as the extreme resource of a starving population who, according to his interpretation, should be forced to gather "every conceivable kind of edible herb" in order to have some nourishment.

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Shanghai, May 4.

Sino-Japanese Problem: Suggested Solution by Union

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—To the Chinese the best possible conclusion to this war would be a complete victory. After which, the Chinese people would be able to hold up their heads to the world, and give vent to their hatred of Japan which has been smouldering for the past twenty or thirty years. Admittedly, from the point of view of law: that to the criminal belongs the punishment; and according to the old proverb. "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," this would be right. And to the world at large it would seem right.

Back in 1919, in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, the greatest conference ever held by man was held. A conference which was to leave its mark on practically the whole world, and which was ruled by hate, One man had told the world what would be the result of applying hate to nations—"But I have a brother, a father, a sister killed, and I must have Revenge." So ran the cries of millions who had for four long years been in danger of their lives, and so hate dictated the terms of the most important peace ever made. Today the predictions of an impractical idealist are coming true. To millions of Germans the picture of that Hall of Mirrors, with the hate of the world dictating dishonourable terms to Germany, is being held up as an incentive to prepare for a war in which Germany will regain her honour. That is what happens when "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" applied to a nation.

If Japan wins this war, it is likely that China will be cut up into a number of small puppet states, or at least be put under Japanese control. But a nation like China will not always be submissive, and in time there will be an uprising which will probably wrest the control from Japan. In other words, China and Japan would become as France and Germany, and such a condition will never promote friendship or happiness between people.

Now, easier than any other time in the past, a union between China and Japan could be achieved. For China is fighting a defensive war, which if lost would mean complete domination by Japan, and Japan, who started out almost a year ago on a short easy campaign, finds the Chinese army stronger than ever, and stands to lose her place as a world power, Manchoukuo, and her present type of Government if she loses this war. At present both sides are fighting desperately, and both stand to lose everything. Therefore, at this time, both the Chinese and the Japanese would be glad if an honourable peace to both sides, in which certain points said to be the cause of this war could be satisfied, could be made without any "loss of face." Just such a settlement would be this union. To both sides it would be an equally honourable peace. The Japanese could point out that their main demands on China, namely: the eradication of anti-Japanese propaganda; the disruption of the Kuomintang, for both the Chinese and Japanese governments would combine to form an entirely different government; the formation of a military union with Japan; and many others which I do not know of; had been satisfied by this union. The Chinese could say that they had been successful in defending China, and that now Japan had come to realize the situation, they had entered into this union for the benefit present and future of the Chinese people.

The advantages of this union would be many. To the world at large it would remove China and Japan from the list of international trouble centres. The energy of the Japanese could be directed toward the development of China, and the Chinese philosophy of life and democratic character would tone down the imperialistic ideas of the Japanese until China and Japan became a great nation in the true sense of the word. A nation threatening no one, and unafraid of anyone, ad being able to give her best energy to the well-being of her people.

Therefore, I believe that the only real solution to the Sino-Japanese troubles would be a union on equal terms of China and Japan.

A Reader.

Shanghai, May 4.

Coffin Depository: A Menace and a Bedlam

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Notwithstanding the various letters written on the above subject, the building of the Coffin Depository still goes on, and already there are a number of coffined corpses deposited therein. No action has apparently been taken by the Municipal Council to close this place, and have the owners remove it elsewhere. In the Health Report published in the Municipal Gazette last Friday, under cremation, the Commissioner of Public Health stated that:—"A total of 17,423 exposed, coffined corpses, which were a grave danger to Public Health, were also dealt with by cremation."

In view of the fact that the coffined corpses in the above Depository are in flimsy wooden buildings, and that the doors, and windows, are kept open, I would like to ask the Commissioner of Public Health if such coffined corpses are not also a grave danger to the health of the residents in that part of the Edinburgh Road, and Avenue Haig area, and also to the children going to, and from, and whilst they are at, the Cathedral School? There is also the danger of fire to be considered.

With regard to peace and quietness in this so-called residential area, I might mention that some days there are several funerals at the above Depository, and what with the bands playing, and the services held at night, this district is truly as much a Bedlam as that described by your correspondent in his letter published by you yesterday.

Edinburgh Road.

Shanghai, May 4.

Heroism in the River: Praise from an Eyewitness

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In case it may not have come to the notice of any of your reporters, I would like to give publicity to a most courageous exploit of which I was a witness at about 9.30 a.m. on Thursday morning at the Customs Jetty.

I was seeing a friend off by the tender Gutslaff when, just as it was pulling away from the Jetty, and not more than 10 or 15 feet distant from it, a Chinese, who was standing in the stern of the tender, fell overboard. Without hesitaion a European, who, I regret, is entirely unknown to me, jumped into the river in an attempt to save the life of the Chinese.

Unfortunately his brave act was not rewarded with success but, to anyone who knows the extreme danger that exists of going into the Whangpoo River anywhere near a pontoon, his act was one of supreme valour.

As I have said, I do not know him or how he is situated financially but I do know that he must have ruined a perfectly good suit of clothes and I therefore enclose a small contribution towards the cost of a new one, which I shall be grateful if you will kindly hand over to him with expressions of my sincere admiration, if you ever learn his name, which however I think is doubtful.

If he happily does not need it, he can hand it over to any Charity that he likes to choose or, if you cannot trace him, I shall be glad if you will dispose of it in a similar manner.

To sign my name might perhaps embarrass this brave man, so I will simply sign myself as

A Sincere Admirer.

Shanghai, May 5.

Garden Bridge Incident: Further Praise for the Lady

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I be permitted to add a word of praise to your lady correspondent this morning, for her outstanding action in connection with the outrageous conduct of a Japanese sentry on the Garden Bridge, and to commend the gallant Japanese Admiral for his prompt and personal response to her protests.

One hopes, however, that the brutal sentry did not escape with a mere "ticking off". Actually, he should have been relieved of his post, disarmed, and marched off under arrest to stand trial by court-martial for his conduct, which is at glaring variance with the principles of *Bushido* and *Yamato Damashii*. These principles are supposed to be inculcated to the Japanese almost as soon as they can walk, and teach, among other things, that vanquished and disarmed foes should be treated with consideration and that it is not "the thing" to bully those who can't hit back.

The quality and demeanour of the Japanese Services have deteriorated sadly since the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-1905 with which I had some slight contact. During that entire campaign, the attitude of the Japanese towards the defeated Russians was generally most exemplary.

But, of course, the Japanese are not at war with the Chinese. They are merely trying to demonstrate their overwhelming affection for them, which perhaps explains the difference.

Gyn.

Shanghai, May 5.

By SAPAJOU.

Might on Parade

A Stenographer's Plea: Accomplished Young Lady

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am both proud and gratified to know that there resides in the fair haven of this city a damsel who, at the tender age of eighteen years, can lay claim to the magnificent achievement of speaking English and French perfectly. What a pity though, that such an accomplished young lady should waste her talent in taking down dictation from our tongue-tied tycoons whose use of the English language is, during office hours, limited to a few commercial clichés.

Fensez plutot! Would not her sensitive ears, tuned to the melody of: "Violets dim, but sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes or Cytheria's breath," and *Dieu! que le son du cor est triste au fond des bois!*—would not those sensitive ears be excoriated by the cacology of: "In re yours of the 8th inst. with reference to the five tons of pig iron, etc., et al. An early reply is solicited and oblige." I trust that your correspondent has taken adequate steps to mollify the effects of such a painful metamorphosis when she secures employment, which I hope will be soon.

Eighteen Eighty.

Shanghai, May 5.

That Lost Alsatian: A Reader's Work of Mercy

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—About three weeks ago attention was drawn in your columns to an Alsatian bitch which had been straying in the neighbourhood of the Bubbling Well Road for several days. More than one correspondent drew attention to this animal, which I was eventually able to pick up in a very starved and naturally nervous condition.

The animal in question has been at Dr. Philipp's Kennels for a fortnight, is now completely recovered and quite friendly. I am most unwilling to have her destroyed, and shall be glad to hear from any of your readers who are willing to provide a good home for an affectionate pet as it is impossible for me to keep her.

I may add that at the time I picked her up I advertised in your columns for the owner, but she was not claimed.

M. Howells.

Shanghai, May 4.

The Siberian Mails: Much Room for Improvement

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—What are our Postal Authorities doing in order to have the transmission of homeward mails via Siberia speeded up? Considering the fact that travellers from Shanghai by the Siberian route reach their destination in Europe in about 16 days, whereas letters from here in most cases take about 27 days to get there, some considerable improvement of the postal service would seem to be called for. Where are Trans-Siberian mails delayed, or are letters superscribed "Via Siberia" not forwarded according to this instruction?

Lubopitnik.

Shanghai, May 4.

Another European War: Protection of British Shipping

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It was nice to hear from T.O. (A Japanese Free Lance) that, if we are good, the Japanese will again protect British shipping in the Far East in the event of another European war.

But—*quis custodiet ipsos custodes?*

Briton

Shanghai, May 4.

The Bridge Traffic: An Interesting Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Traffic across the bridges may be divided into two classes, viz., (1) vehicles requiring close inspection, such as trucks carrying goods and personnel that have to be checked against passes and (2) vehicles requiring only a cursory glance, such as private cars containing foreigners, or empty trucks with only a driver.

For what it is worth, I offer the following suggestion as being likely to reduce congestion if brought into effect: Garden Bridge and Szechuen Road bridges each to be made "One way traffic" only, say, Garden Bridge "out" and Szechuen Road "in". At each bridge the traffic would run in two parallel lines: that on the left being the slow-moving and that on the right fast-moving. Drivers would soon pick up the rule of the road.

Game Theory.

Shanghai, May 4.

A Recipe Wanted: Kid Gloves in Summer

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should be much obliged if any reader of your paper could tell me the best method to preserve kid gloves during the summer to prevent them from becoming spotted by mildew due to atmospheric humidity.

Enquirer.

Shanghai, May 3.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of May 6, 1878

From Corea:—Our correspondent, "Philo-Coreanus," writing from Newchwang under date of April 20, sends the following startling intelligence: "I have just received the news from a most reliable source (direct from Corea) that Monsigneur Ridel, who with two others escaped from the massacre there in 1865-66, has been made a prisoner in the capital, Sioul, where he had been residing incognito for some months. On January 28, his house was surrounded, and everyone, including the Bishop, taken to the city prison. Fortunately the Queen (Min) of whose strong character I have given some hints in my previous communications, is not in favour of persecution, instigated principally by the ex-Regent (the broken-backed tiger), and up to my latest dates March 25, Monsigneur Ridel was still alive and free from excessive torture. The Government of Corea fear a war with Japan, and would not meanwhile unnecessarily exasperate the foreigner, as all outsiders are called; but if something is not done immediately, very valuable lives, which might be saved, will be sacrified, for there are four or more French Fathers in the country. A gunboat or two could surely be spared at once, to demand the release of the prisoner or prisoners. It does not seem necessary to say more; but and I am neither a Roman Catholic nor a Frenchman, if it be a matter of expense for coals, I am willing to subscribe $500.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Apr. 10.

One show in London that I never miss is the "Daily Mail's" Ideal Home Exhibition. Several thousand other people have the same habit, including large numbers from the Midlands and North, whom you may see in the tearooms about four o'clock recruiting themselves with fish and chips, mixed grills, cold pies and cream buns. The Dean of Canterbury, formerly of Manchester, whom I met at a reception this week, was contrasting the good-tempered frivolity of London with the strong, serious, moral foundations of the North. One might attribute these foundations to the Northern habit of making a substantial meal in the middle of the afternoon.

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Ideal Homes

To get back to the Home Exhibition, although the general outlines necessarily remain fixed, it is wonderful how every year, now 26 of them, produces some new central idea. This year it is glass—a glass house, glass for every article in the house, and the latest adaptations of glass to artificial lighting. Some of the latter are beautiful and striking, for example a broad gallery with its walls divided into panels by fluted glass columns from floor to ceiling, glowing with a soft radiance. Glass dining tables, too, lighted from within, diffuse an agreeable and novel illumination, very kind to the not so young. I believe you can get glass perambulators, too, transmitting only violet rays. The "get fit campaign" cannot be begun too early. Hercules, it may be remembered, strangled two serpents while he was still in his cradle.

Of course the glass house was the greatest attraction. The walls are made of glass bricks, like those one sees set in a street pavement to illuminate subways, set in a steel frame; the stairs are glass and the balustrades are sheets of frosted glass decorated with Bloomsbury hieroglyphs. There was a large glass cocktail bar in the lounge downstairs and all the drinking and eating utensils were of unbreakable glass. To my philistine taste nothing could be drearier or more unhomelike. "I should feel exactly like a goldfish in such a house," said one lady. Nobody stayed in it very long.

In contrast, the full-size models of ordinary houses, from a three-room bungalow with kitchen and bathroom at £182.10s., a really wonderful design, to a Georgian-style house of eight or ten rooms at about £2,000, are really delightful. The medium was mostly good plain brick devoid of meretricious trimmings (are we really getting over the pseudo-Elizabethan villa era?) while the internal planning was incomparable. Kitchens especially, the walls lined with cupboards sinks, let-down tables, concealed stoves and collapsible ironing-boards, the whole floor space being left clear, fill one with envy. Oddly enough, servants do not like them. They regard the labour-saving devices on which so much ingenuity is lavished as mean tricks designed to get more work out of them and immediately give notice.

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Electric Guest Announcers

One attractive device makes use of the electric light to announce a visitor instead of a bell. There is no bell. When the front-door button is pressed, at night all the lights in the house momentarily go dim, and in the day they all suddenly flash on. For the half-hour after lunch especially this method seems ideal.

Another novelty is a front gate which opens automatically as one approaches, remains open for a few seconds and then shuts itself. This feature takes one into the wrought iron section, where gates and gateheads, railings, balustrades, outdoor lanterns, door-scrapers and so forth are being made nowadays of a beautiful design equal to the great craftsmanship of Queen Anne's day. Attempts are being made to produce indoor furniture of iron, but these are a failure. Iron is essentially an outdoor material.

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Ideal Gardens

The gardens this year are the best I have seen. Too often the exhibitor crams too much into his plot: the mass of crowded colour gives one mental indigestion. More discretion is shown this year—a rustic cottage fronted by a lawn in which are a few formal beds full of spring flowers; an old barn, an archway through it overhung with a cataract of laburnum; a little woodland fronted by a rocky slope to show the newest ideas in rock gardens. But these, to make a real display, are terribly expensive. The flowers that pleased me most are the new hybrid polyanthuses grown by Carter's—huge blossoms of indescribably lovely shades. I don't know whether polyanthuses grow in China, possibly they come from there originally, but even daffodils hardly make a more beautiful show at this time of year. Nurserymen have been giving great attention to them of late, with charming results. One only hopes they will not overdo it, as they have with roses and daffodils.

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Anne Hathaway's Home

Thoughts of ideal homes naturally lead on to mention of Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-on-Avon, which has been saved from desecration by the generous gift to Shakespeare's Birthday Trust of the 17 acres of ground surrounding it, on condition that this ground is saved for ever from being built upon. I don't know that Anne Hathaway's cottage was really an ideal home. If I remember rightly, she was a good deal older than the poet and there are stories that they scrapped frequently. Wives of genuises usually have thorny paths to tread. But as a relic the cottage is, of course, one of Stratford's greatest magnets. The extraordinary thing is that the local Council, which might have bought the ground years ago and thus permanently ensured for the cottage the setting that it needs, have been wrangling over it inconclusively, while the growth of Stratford more and more threatened the spot with development that would have ruined it. Eventually the owners of the land, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. T. Evans, have settled the matter with a generous gift, not to the Stratford Council it will be observed but to a national trust, a snub for the Council which it really deserves.

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P.N.E.U. Golden Jubilee

A curious anniversary to be celebrated on May 11 and 12 is that of the founding 50 years ago of the Parents' National Education Union, by a Miss Charlotte Mason. I confess I never heard of her before, but now shall inscribe her name on the tablets of memory beside that of Mme Montessori. She was afflicted by the manner in which parents repressed their children and founded the P.N.E.U. to teach them in the way they should go. Since then P.N.E.U. principles have spread far and wide among schools and teachers, and hundreds of children who benefited thereby are to assemble for a thanksgiving service in Miss Mason's memory, besides parents and governesses; though whether the latter are really so thankful as they pretend is another matter.

Were children really so much oppressed, to the extent of permanent injury to character? The Fairchild Family, children, of course, were created as an Awful Warning, and perhaps even more so their parents. Yet Mrs. Sherwood, their creator, though she never sat down in her parents' presence and never spoke to them unless first spoken to, could even be affected to tears at the thought of how she loved them. Go through all the children of Maria Edgeworth, Charlotte Brontë, George Eliot, Dickens; oppressing and spoiling were fairly evenly distributed. It is perhaps a question of whether you have one child or a dozen. With the latter discipline must be preserved or the house becomes Bedlam.

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The "World's Sweetheart"

Miss Mary Pickford arrived in London three days ago, for some momentous film-conference between United Artists' Corporation of which she is a director, Korda, and Samuel Goldwyn. Huge crowds awaited her at Waterloo but she managed to give them the slip and escaped from the station before they got on the trail. Besides her film interests she runs a cosmetics factory and is said to have a particularly clear business head.

The day after she arrived Miss Pickford reached her 45th birthday. But, according to a singularly interesting interview in the "Daily Express" she takes no notice of birthdays and never celebrates them.

"Time plays no part in God's scheme," she says. "So why should it in ours? We live before we come into the world and we live afterwards. We have no age spiritually. When we make any kind of spiritual progress, that is a birthday in a really joyous sense, and we can have that sort of birthday everyday.

You can be old at 20 and young at 70. Youth means activity, joyousness, a constructive interest in people and in life, a desire to help and get outside oneself."

"And think of this. When we can individually accomplish that way of life, we shall eliminate war and all unhappiness. What causes all this trouble in the world today is fear. Then greed. Those are destructive forces. But it's only when we as individuals improve that the world will improve."

And in contrast with this, one recalls that four great nations (or their Governments) are violently preaching the subordination of the individual mind to the herd mind, for the exaltation of the State, which is to be above all law except its own interest. Does one not instinctively prefer Mary Pickford's doctrine? And may it not explain why she was known as "the world's sweetheart?"

Smiles and Heils in Vienna

Young ladies in Vienna seem quite pleased with the somewhat sheepishly-smiling gentlemen on the left. He is one of the crew of an armoured car unit which was rushed to Vienna immediately after the resignation of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg.

Getting the Better of Moths

One of Shanghai's Household Problems

Moths have always been one of the traditional enemies of the housewife, and every year when spring cleaning came round the attack began. We have grown accustomed to thinking of the moth menace as belonging peculiarly to spring and summer, and this is partly true, as the insects cannot hatch in a temperature lower than 50deg. F. But central heating and the generally warmer living quarters, the many hot water pipes, boilers, and other suitable encouragements to breeding, have increased the moth population considerably and we may find them on the wing almost all the year round now.

Moths' Expensive Tastes

Moths do far more damage than is generally realized, feeding as they do exclusively on fibres of animal origin, fur, wool, silk, all of which go to make up our more expensive possessions. We keep an eye on our furs, but good blankets that we are storing, woollen clothes, rugs, carpets, and even eiderdowns, can all be badly damaged by these pests.

Fortunately, keeping pace with necessity, new methods of combating the pests have been evolved. Much is now known of their habits and life histories and this helps us to deal with them. We are mostly troubled with two types, the common clothes moth, the small slender greyish winged creature that is familiar to most of us, and also the case-making moth, a similar type that clothes itself when in the larval stage with chewed up fabric. Both these moths have similar life histories: first the egg, then the larva or grub, next chrysalis (or resting stage), and lastly, the perfect insect that lays the next generation of eggs.

A Prolific Visitor

Of course, it is the larva that does the actual damage, being a voracious eater, but it is best to attack the insect in all its forms, for the adult will lay from 50 to 150 eggs in its brief winged existence, and the eggs may hatch out in anything from four to 14 days. Thus, given favourable conditions, the moth population in a house may multiply alarmingly if allowed.

First of all it is wise to get rid of all eggs that can possibly be dislodged by a thorough cleaning of drawers, a brushing and beating of carpets, paying particular attention to the folds of any material. The larva finds it easiest to eat away at folds, such as pleats, and it is in such places that the eggs are usually found. A vacuum cleaner is a great help in this attack on possible eggs.

Dry Cleaning a Help

Scrupulous cleanliness of cupboards, boxes, and the garments stored therein, is a great discouragement both because it dislodges actual eggs and also because moths always prefer materials that have little soap or traces of dry cleaning apparent. Professional dry cleaning seems to have a definitely deterrent effect, as also do clothes cleaned at home with carbon tetrachloride or petrol.

In attacking the growing insect, either in its larval or winged state, we have three main weapons: fluid sprays, vapour of different types, and special powder that kills by contact. A combination of these methods should enable any house to consider itself moth-proof. In addition, we have the opportunity of sending any really valuable furs or carpets that are not being used during the warmer months into special storage. Certain firms guarantee safety from moths and it is worth while making use of this in exceptional cases.

Vapour and Sprays

Fluid sprays are useful if a cupboard or article of furniture is definitely full of moths readily visible. It is a quick method of killing, but practically all these sprays evaporate in about half an hour, so the effect is not lasting. Vapour, ranging from the well-known moth balls to naphthalene, lavender and other pungent oils, has a more lasting effect.

An Early Onslaught

It is as well to begin treatment in early spring, when the largest number of moths are still in the larval stage; this prevents a crop of adults laying fresh stores of eggs.

If valuable furs have already become attacked it is quite possible, by using any or all of the methods described, to free them at home. Many people will prefer, however, to send them for professional treatment and this certainly seems to have the advantage of making them seem quite obnoxious to all future moth visitors.

Modern moths have an advantage over their ancestors in living in a centrally heated world, but modern science has made life more dangerous for them also. It is the duty of every householder to help in combating them.

Burdened for Life
Cruelty of Joke-Names

A professor of psychology at the University of Nebraska who warns American parents against giving children freak names deserves a hearing on the British side of the Atlantic as well. Somerset House records the naming within the past half-century of Boadicea Basher, Haystack Brown, Anno Domini Davies, Judas Iscariot Burton, Ananias Culling, Odious Heaton, One-too-many Johnson, Notwanted Smith, Bovril Simpson, Noah's Ark Smith, Sardine Box, Jocose Ann Reynolds, and River Jordan. How can the victims be expected to observe the Fifth Commandment?

Voice on telephone: George can't come to school. He's sick."

Teacher: "Who's that speaking?"

Voice: "This is my father speaking."

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Modern Ceiling Should Contrast with Wall Colour

Of late the neglected ceiling has come in for its share of attention by the decorators. Does yours reflect a modern attitude, or is it still just an expanse of plain white? The new method is to bring that white patch into decorative unity with the rest of the room by painting it a contrasting colour or by papering it in some striking new fashion.

Copper paper or copper sheeting forms the ceiling of one modern library; on the ceiling of a boy's room astrological symbols on a sky-blue ground repeat the linoleum pattern on the floor, and sheets of mirror-glass on the ceiling of a tiny modern bar reflect the bamboo furniture below. Where cosiness and informality are desired an interesting new treatment is to paper the ceiling like the rest of the walls in the room. For instance, in a library paneled in natural walnut plywood the ceiling, too, may be covered with the same plywood, which is made in sheets and is very easy to handle. Or a tiny breakfast nook may have a trellis paper over both side walls and ceiling, to give an outdoor arbour effect.

To Clean Distemper

This is a recommended method of cleaning distempered walls; the directions were given by a very reliable painter and decorator.

Have the water just lukewarm—rain if available—and wash gently with a sponge, always in one direction from ceiling downward. Dry with a leather or linen glass towel.

Cleaning in this way is excellent, the walls appearing as if just newly done. Be careful to use only tepid water, and to change it directly it appears dirty or discoloured.

Life's Little Worries

Why Not Abolish Them?

Perhaps one of the most important points in lightening the housework in the average home lies in seeing that all the small inconveniences are either banished or put right. This has nothing whatever to do with labour-saving devices; it refers to trivial things, which, although actually so small, can be nerve-wracking and irritating to a busy woman. Sometimes it may mean spending a few dollars but the comfort derived from that expenditure is something which every busy housewife will appreciate.

You all know how annoying it is when a drawer which you may wish to open in a hurry suddenly sticks when half-way open and simply refuses to budge an inch.

Well, why put up with such a minor annoyance when all you need to put it right is a nice big lump of beeswax which will cost a few cents and can be bought at the chemist's or compradore's. Just rub it all along the edges and you won't find any more bother.

Windows which are inclined to stick can also be treated in the same way, and beeswax is extremely useful in as much as that it protects the wood from the damp.

Lessen Life's Noises

Taps which splash badly are another annoyance, and these can be dealt with so easily by putting either metal or rubber anti-splash gadgets on to them; this also lessens the noise of running water.

With regard to unnecessary noise during washing-up operations rubber sink tidies, rubber mats in the sink or on the draining board, as well as those rubber shock absorbers now obtainable for use on pails, will all do their share in making life a little more peaceful.

Bells which do not ring, gates which have broken their springs, should be repaired at once. Locks and bolts as well as hinges which creak dismally, obviously need a little oil, so when on this job take a look at the carpet sweeper and similar things, for any kind of machinery works double as easily when it is kept well oiled.

Time Wasters

It is no exaggeration to say that makeshift tools where housework is concerned do make a lot of extra and unnecessary work. It saves time, work, and even money as well sometimes, to have the proper things to work with.

A coal or coke shovel which is worn away from constant use makes just double the amount of work, simply because it is only capable of taking up half its usual amount. This means merely a few cents to replace, yet how often do these things get neglected.

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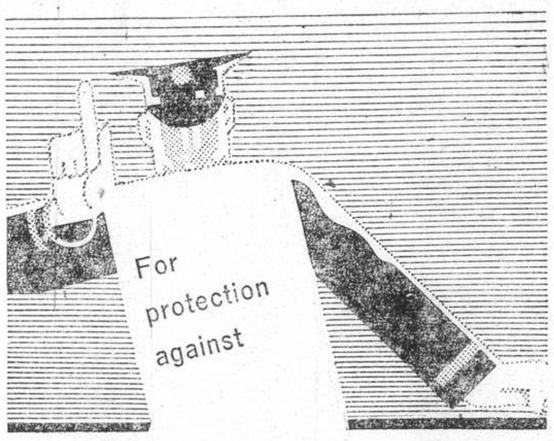

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BIRTHS

TIMMS.—On May 5, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. TIMMS, two sons and a daughter. (Victoria papers please copy.)

DEATH

MASCARENHAS.—On Thursday, May 5, 1938, at 2 p.m., at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. NADINE OVECHERENKO MASCARENHAS, aged 26 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Henry Rocha Mascarenhas, mother of Eric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ovecherenko, and sister of Mrs. M. Bokastoff, Mrs. N. Lodachoff and Miss Valentine Ovecherenko. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

UNBEATABLE SHANGHAI

There are some very interesting facts to be found in the report on the industrial situation issued by the Municipal Council, an abridged account of which appeared in these columns yesterday. Before the hostilities there were 3,801 industrial enterprises inside the International Settlement, excluding those on outside roads. The number at present in operation in the Settlement and on the outside roads within the defence primeter is 1,861, while the number of factories on extra-Settlement roads inside the perimeter amounts to 221, employing 25,811 hands. Since the commencement of hostilities the number of new factories opened in the Central, Northern and Western Districts amounted to 761, employing 11,935 persons. Compared with that there is the enormous amount of damage done in the areas north of Soochow Creek, which has to be taken into consideration when endeavouring to estimate the possibilities which the future holds in store for this city. The Industrial Section of the Municipal Council reported in December of last year that 905 industrial establishments had been destroyed during the course of the hostilities and possibly 1,000 more looted or damaged. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities there were more than 2,000 factories operating in that area providing employment for no fewer than 135,000 workers, while at the present moment there are only 109 in which 38,153 people are engaged. If to this latter figure is added the number of factories opened since the commencement of hostilities it would seem as though some 870 factories are in operation employing somewhere in the neighbourhood of 50,000 hands. It is clear from these figures that what in other communities might amount to a shattering blow has been dealt to local industry, and if they are taken by themselves, that would be the only possible conclusion, and one which would justify the pessimism which, happily enough, is not generally felt nor commonly expressed.

But the destruction is an accomplished fact. It has so to be regarded, though there is no need to pay overmuch attention to the alarming number of industrial corpses, but to take into account the signs of vitality which are in evidence. It says a great deal for Shanghai, and the qualities which this journal insists it possesses, that, despite hostilities, and since their commencement, 761 new factories were brought into being. If that means anything at all it is an indication that there is dormant in Shanghai, even now, much industrial life, only awaiting the amendment of conditions to burgeon into full activity. If that is not sufficient to justify the optimism displayed by this journal and various leaders of public opinion in the addresses which they have recently given it is difficult to know what further can be adduced. There are, it is true, some reasons for despondency, not the least of which is the apparent reluctance of the Japanese authorities to assist in enabling Shanghai's industry to return to as near normality as the events of last year can now permit, but, balancing all the phases of the situation as it now exists, there is every indication that as soon as Shanghai is allowed to get back about its own business the process of rehabilitation will be swift. The general impression to be derived from reading the report under review is that Shanghai is just straining at the leash and anxious to go. That must give rise to a feeling of general satisfaction arising out of the knowledge that bad as things are they could have been very much worse, and that while a heavy blow has been dealt to Shanghai's industry it is nothing in the nature of a knock-out. How long it will take Shanghai to return to former normality must in the circumstances be a matter for speculation, but, judging from the manner in which Shanghai recovered from the very much smaller debacle of 1932, it is safe to estimate that with a similar speedy development a complete rehabilitation will not take an unduly long time. It may be expected to take a number of decades, but that will be a short period in the history which this journal firmly believes Shanghai has in front of it.

There is one cause for anxiety shown in the report and that concerns the growth in the number of factories in the western area within the defence perimeter. It is an uncomfortable fact that there are now 221 factories, employing 25,811 persons already established in an area which it was hoped would be retained for residential purposes. The report does not state how many of these are comparatively new, but there are indications that many of them are, and that the establishment of further industrial establishments in the area is contemplated. Apart from the fact that so many of the industries involved are inherently obnoxious in a residential area there is the question of housing the employees and the report states that all the available plots of vacant land on the Settlement border, in the Tsao Ka Doo area, have now been covered with straw or bamboo matting huts "usually of a poorer type than those originally in squatter hut areas before hostilities." It has been claimed that the Municipal Council has the power to control developments in this district, and it is clear from the report of one of its own organs that it is imperative that that power should be exercised. Much damage has already been done to the interests of those who invested in residential properties in that area, and it is eminently desirable that they should be protected from further harm. It may be true that the value of their properties will be enhanced by the industrial demands which are being made upon the district, but residential property owners are entitled to have the question of their peace and comfort carefully considered by the authorities. It would, of course, be a grave pity if anything were done calculated to impede these attempts to return to normality, but after all the logical site for industrial activity is still the eastern and northern areas.

A Welter of Rumours

There is still nothing but a cloud of rumours floating around the conversations at Rome between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, and, until some definite pronouncement is made, it will be unwise to indulge in any comment. The rumours themselves are, however, interesting, particularly because of the anxiety which is being displayed in some circles as to whether or not there will prove to be a weakening of the Rome-Berlin axis. There is no reason why that should occur, for the reason which brought the two countries together still exists in the shape of the threat to western Europe of the spread of Communism. But when that is said, that is all. The real point at issue between the two statesmen is as to how far Italy can go in support of the German European policy. It is manifest now, if it never were before, that the development of the *anschluss* policy must lead to a very definite weakening of the Italian position in Central Europe and even in the Balkans, and Signor Mussolini has had to sit by calmly while much achieved in those areas by Italian policy has been undone by German action. It is not to be expected that this will have any great effect upon the relations between the two countries, for that was undoubtedly the price which Italy paid for German support on the Mediterranean question. On the other hand Signor Mussolini is being given one of the finest opportunities of his meteoric career to bring Germany into better relationship with Great Britain and France. He may never succeed in bringing a new Four Power Pact into existence, but acting the part of the honest broker may help to reconcile the divergent views of Germany on the one side and Great Britain and France on the other. Should he succeed in doing that he will have made as great, if not greater contribution towards the appeasement of Europe, than even Mr. Neville Chamberlain did when he opened up negotiations with the Italian leader. All this, however, is mere speculation and it still remains to be seen what decisions are now being taken in Rome and their effect on European conditions.

The Regatta

It is a tribute to the hardihood of Shanghai youth and the keen sporting sense of Shanghai oarsmen that, in spite of the unusual conditions prevailing along all the waterways in this district, the annual regatta will be held. To describe the occasion as unique is merely to give is adjectival appropriateness, and it would be interesting to delve into the long history of the Shanghai Rowing Club to see if there is anything in the nature of parallel. Henli, Minghong and even the stretch of water alongside Point Island are out of the question owing to military exigencies, but it has been found possible to utilize the Whangpoo between the Shanghai and Hongkew wharf and Garden Bridge, where there will be an enclosure at the finishing point, although the grand stand seats ought to be on board the Idzumo judging by the position in which it is lying *vis-à-vis* of the course. The regatta will be held on May 15, but another indication of the extraordinary times and the extraodinary effort of members of the Rowing Club to overcome the difficulty is the fact that the heats for the international eights will be rowed this week-end, with the final on Sunday morning at 5.30 a.m. when it is possible to avoid Whangpoo traffic. For this purpose, oarsmen will spend the night at the Clubhouse to be ready by 4.45 at the pontoon. Naturally, much of the social festivity, houseboat parties and the holiday atmosphere attending the regatta at Henli in other days will be missing, robbing the affair of pleasures of a joyous week-end as spectators gaze on the drab Whangpoo and its factory skyline instead of the fresh green countryside at Henli, but it is a commendable effort and an encouraging spirit of the times.

A Country Diary

May 5.—The old English rhyme says, "Oats and beans and barley grow....you and I and nobody know," and I am certain that I, at least, do not know how they have managed to grow at all this year: yet barley is now heavy in the ear and the wheat not far behind it. Oats are seldom grown here, but the rapid-growing beans are everywhere and tons of these will be lost to the farmers if they are barred from entering and leaving the Hungjao district. I wonder if high military commands realize that? So plentiful are these beans in China that Mr. Porterfield includes them in his book on weeds and wild flowers! The common name seems to be doubtful, so you may call them Broad Beans, Windsor beans, English dwarf beans, or Horse beans....or nonchalantly refer to them as *Vicia Faba*, Linn if you happen to be a botanist. Now that the country people are struggling back to the land, it is astonishing to see how much work is being done in a short time: wherever three walls and a bit of roof stand the family are back and living in the patched-up home: fields are being cleared of weeds in every hour of day-light.... and already under patches of brown oil-paper the seeds of "long beans," cucumbers and all such summer crops are being forced to grow with a rapidity almost rivalling Jack's beanstalk: sometimes the paper is laid flat over the seeds and held down with bricks; in other cases it is stretched over a light bamboo frame a few inches from the ground, and under its sheltering warmth the plants just walk up. Some of these crops are already planted out, just waiting for the bamboo supports which will take them in close order six feet above the ground. You can't fool a Chinese farmer into growing cucumbers on the ground—they would take up too much room! And as I walk about among these industrious and ingenious people, my mind goes back again to the English rhyme and its final lines stating that the farmer...."stamps his foot and claps his hand and turns around to view the land." He may well stamp his foot this year, but I cannot see that he has got much to clap his hands about.

IN PARENTHESIS

Robin Round

"I TAKE my hat off to the British taxpayer," says a politician.

It would be more appreciated if he passed it round.

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Spring Cleaning Blues

A MAN found by the police sitting on the footpath of a suburban road in the pouring rain said he was sheltering from the storm. A storm inside his house, he meant.

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Moon Struck

"DADDY," said the small boy, "what effect does the moon have on the tide?"

"None at all, son," replied his father, from the depths of his newspaper. "Only on the untied."

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Anatomy Critic

THE film critic was unimpressed by the actor playing the he-man rôle. In his review he wrote:—

"His idea of how a he-man should be played was to throw out his chest three inches and follow it slowly across the screen."

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Wrong Number

A MAN asked for a telephone number and when it came it was not correct.

"I'm sorry I gave you the wrong number," said the operator when he protested.

"Don't mention it," replied the caller, with heavy sarcasm. "I'm sure the number you gave me was much better than the number I asked for, only it just happened I wasn't able to use it."

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Position Reversed

A VOLUBLE Frenchman was giving evidence in an important law case, and the reporters were having a difficult time. The more they exerted themselves, the faster he went. They had about reached the point of exhaustion when he suddenly turned to them and shouted: "Not so fast! Not so fast! Don't write so fast! How do you think I can keep up with you?"

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"Under the Influence"

ONE night two men, who were not quite as sober as they might have been were driving furiously in a car along a road that ran side by side with a railway track. Suddenly an express train, travelling in the opposite direction flashed by them.

"I say," said one, "did you notice how that village was lit up?"

"Yes," replied the other. "The first house was on fire."

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From Adversity

THE young lawyer's wife decided that the home needed refurnishing.

"We need new furniture, carpets, curtains and all sorts of things," she complained to her husband.

"That's all right, my dear," replied the barrister. "I got a grand divorce case today. I represent a wife whose husband is rolling in money. As soon as I finish breaking-up their home we can fix ours up."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

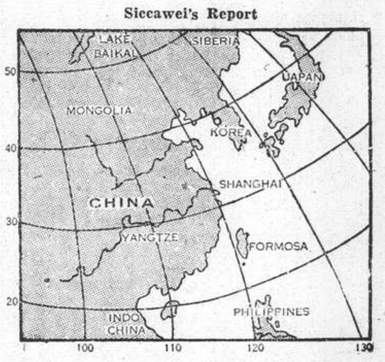
Yesterday	Min. 70.0	Max. 88.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 64.0	Max. 85.0

Rainfall trace.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 63.4	Max. 89.2
Same date, 1937	Min. 60.6	Max. 87.1

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 4th:—Normal pressure over China, high over south Japan. The typhoon between Hongkong and Amoy is advancing north-north-eastward and, probably, filling up. Winds from the southern quadrant along the north China Coast and over the Eastern Sea: northerly in the Formosa Straits. Hazy weather in the north: overcast to cloudy and damp over our regions; showery over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Normal and steady pressure. South-easterly breeze. Overcast, wet and warm weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cyclonic circulation and sand around Shantung, owing to a depression passing east-north-eastward. Cloudy and warm weather with south-westerly to south-easterly winds over our regions, owing to the Kiangsi low area advancing probably north-north-eastward. Overcast to cloudy with south-easterly to south-westerly winds and some local fog over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

IN MEMORY OF CAPTAIN JOHN T. KINLEY

To Missions to Seamen:—

J. Budgen	$20.00
G. F. Erbe	$20.00
W. Sudbury	$10.00
H. A. Arnold	$10.00
R. Umpleby	$10.00
W. R. Boyd	$25.00
D. Lange	$10.00
C. E. Fisher	$10.00
C. Scelleri	$10.00
K. E. Petersen	$10.00
C. S. Wu	$10.00
A. Dockwrey	$10.00
A. Jourdan	$10.00
P. A. Fouletier	$10.00
J. C. Laing	$10.00
K. Kitano	$10.00
T. Kikuchi	$10.00
M. Yoshida	$10.00
S. Katayama	$10.00
W. Bornschein	$10.00
J. L. Campaignolle	$10.00
H. A. Johnsen	$10.00
J. E. Fish	$10.00
E. L. Merrett	$10.00
A. E. Jackson	$10.00
K. Kawaguchi	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF CAPTAIN JOHN T. KINLEY

To The Salvation Army:—

R. H. McNair	$10.00
B. Boland	$10.00
C. D. Smith	$10.00
C. Tsu	$10.00
H. Huyser	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF CAPTAIN JOHN T. KINLEY

To the King's Daughters Society:—

S. P. Jorgensen	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF W. B. O. MIDDLETON

To St. Andrew's Society:—

J. D. Carriere	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. de Gherardi	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawford	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. K. Silby	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROSA EZRA

To Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. J. Abraham	$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Abraham and family	$10.00
Mrs. H. Hayim and A. J. Hayim	$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim	$50.00

Rome-Berlin Axis Basis Claimed to Be Sound

Anxious Note in Reassurances Given ; Parleys Give Rise to Much Speculation ; Formal Arms Pact Unlikely ; Il Duce Backs London, Paris

Rome, May 5.

NO weakening of the Berlin-Rome axis is revealed in the conversations between Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini in their first 80-minute conversations, held in the Palazzo Venezia yesterday, according to both German and Italian officials. A somewhat anxious note, however, may be discerned in this reassurance.

While the Italians, as a whole, received the news of the recent Austro-German anschluss with alarm, well-informed Italian quarters claim that it has not diminished the strategical position on the Brenner Pass in the Tyrol (the main line from Germany to Italy), especially if Herr Hitler keeps his word not to fortify the Austrian side of the frontier.

German circles do not admit that the Sudeten German problem in Czechoslovakia has been discussed except in a purely consultative sense, and they declare that it does not concern any country outside of Czechoslovakia and Germany.

It is believed, however, that Signor Mussolini, while prepared eventually to adopt a policy of neutrality towards a moderate German claim, will lend his diplomatic support to Great Britain and France in their attempt to arrange a modus vivendi, which will postpone, if not solve, the issue.

It is pointed out that events since the last meeting of the Dictators have strengthened Italy's hands. Now, instead of Italy going with her hat in hand to Germany to ask for support in the Mediterranean, Germany has come with a steel helmet on her head to ask for Italy's acquiescence in Central Europe. According to German belief, if Italy can acquiesce to the anschluss she can have still less interest in Czechoslovakia.

There is no confirmation of the rumour that the German demands for colonies have also been discussed and the subject is scrupulously ignored in the Italian press. It is probable that the question of colonies will be regarded as not "actual." No statement on the formal talks between the two Dictators yesterday has been issued.—Reuter.

Berlin Press Attitude

Berlin, May 5.

While dwelling on the great political importance of the talks between the Fuehrer and Il Duce, German newspaper correspondents in Rome emphasize that new treaties and agreements must not be expected.

The "Nachtausgabe" says the conversations are based on the recognition that two peoples are determined to cultivate comradeship and solidarity, which need not be regulated by paragraphs, but for which, at certain stages, a re-statement of common aims becomes necessary.—Reuter.

No Special Arms Pact

Rome, May 4.

The first meetings were held today between the Reich's and Italy's General Staffs.

Well-informed quarters declare that these contacts do not provide for any special military agreement but it is admitted that both Germany and Italy intend to continue in future their regular meetings on matters of national defence in all its branches.—Havas.

Herr Hitler Leaves Rome for Naples

Big Naval Review for Visitor ; King Toasts German Guest

Rome, May 5.

Herr Adolf Hitler left Rome for Naples last night at 10.50 o'clock to witness today's naval review.

He is due in Naples at 10 o'clock this morning after stopping on a siding en route, while he sleeps. The German Ministers in his party are travelling by another train.

The Fuehrer was seen off in Rome by Signor Benito Mussolini, who stood at his side while he was driven in an open car to the station.

Earlier, the two Dictators dined with the King at the Palace, where the monarch and Herr Hitler proposed each other's health.

"The friendship of our peoples," said the Fuehrer, "is not only a pledge of security but also a strong guarantee of peace."

The King said: "Our friendship is, and will be, an instrument in the service of European peace."—Reuter.

Rome, May 4.

After talking for eighty minutes with Il Duce, Herr Hitler visited the Centocelle airfield and reviewed 52,000 Fascist Youths. He later spoke for ten minutes to 10,000 German residents, reminding Germans abroad, of whom there are 250,000 in Italian Tyrol, of their bonds with the Fatherland.

Sig. Mussolini unexpectedly accompanied his guest of honour on this occasion.

Earlier, Herr Hitler was obviously impressed when 5,000 militiamen massed in the Venice Square greeted him with a dramatic dagger salute.

Suddenly whipping their daggers and extending them obliquely toward the sky, they shouted "A Noi."

Herr Hitler and Sig. Mussolini, riding in an open car, were given fairly brisk but intermittent applause. The remainder of the official cars were not applauded.—United Press.

200 Warships for Review

Naples, May 5.

From the bridge of the Cavour, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini will review a fleet of 200 Italian warships off Naples this morning. The warships include 90 submarines.

Naples is gay with Italian and German flags and other decorations. A gigantic neon sign bearing the words "Heil Hitler" stands on the summit of Mt. Vesuvius.—Reuter.

German Faith in China Expressed in Berlin

Nation Too Resilient to Be Forced to Knees

Berlin, May 3.

"The problem of communications in China" was the subject of a lecture given by the German Minister of Communications, Dr. Dorpmueller, at a meeting of the "Society for Study of China" held here.

The Minister expressed the hope that a peaceful solution of all controversial questions in the Far East would soon be found.

In discussion after the lecture M. T. Streve, who was a member of the commission despatched some time ago to study conditions in China, emphasised that despite the severe injury to trade resulting from the Sino-Japanese conflict, China's reserves in population and raw materials were so immense that any idea of forcing China down on to her knees was absolutely illusory. "Even should the war result in victory for Japan, this would by no means be conclusive in the sense of establishing a permanent state of affairs. On the contrary, the world is now witnessing the reawakening of China and the Chinese nation is now achieving its unity in a manner unknown in all long centuries of its history," he declared.—Trans-Ocean.

Commons Statement on Franc Devaluation

Action Within Monetary Accord, Says Chancellor

London, May 5.

A statement on the devaluation of the franc was made in the House of Commons today by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The French Government, he said, had given an assurance that its intention was to achieve a rate corresponding to its economic position and giving France no competitive trade advantage, and that the present downward movement would be the last.

The British and American Governments had, therefore, concluded that the French action should be regarded as not inconsistent with the tripartite monetary agreement and that the three Governments should consider that the agreement continued with full force and effect.

A wild rumour, Sir John Simon continudd, that there might be a lowering of the value of the dollar had been officially and vigorously denied in Washington.

"Equally," he added, "we are not contemplating any adjustment of the sterling exchange."—Reuter.

...***Full report on devaluation, p. 7.

Pope Deplores Display Of Swastika in Rome

"Another Cross" Raised On Holy Day

Castel Gandolfo, May 5.

Pope Pius XI deplored the presence of the Swastika flag in Rome when he addressed 500 newly-married couples here yesterday.

His Holiness stated that "very sad things are happening both far from and near to us. One of these sad things," he said, "is that it is not considered out of place, or untimely, on the day of the Holy Cross, to hoist in Rome the banners of another cross, which is not the cross of Christ."

The Pope was referring to May 3, the Catholic feast day of the Finding of the True Cross.—Reuter.

Another Arab Murdered In Palestine

Peasant Terrorization Behind New Lawlessness

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, May 4.

Another Arab was shot dead today, making six Arab civilians and six Arab constables killed by terrorists in Palestine this week.

The latest victim was shot while sitting in a cafe at Haifa.

The new phase of lawlessness includes numerous kidnappings, armed robberies and raids on villages, and is believed to be aimed at the terrorization of peasants, who are becoming unwilling to help rebels and tired of the continued unrest.—Reuter.

Local Customs Status Query In Commons

Settlement Area and Concession Differ

London, May 4.

The reason why the Customs Service was permitted to operate normally in the French Concession and not in the International Settlement was that the Concession was solely under French administration, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question put by Cmdr. A. Marsden, Conservative member for Chertsey, in the House of Commons today.

The armed forces of other nations, he added, were not permitted to exercise authority in the French Concession.

Cmdr. Marsden then asked Mr. Butler whether he was fully aware that, "owing to Japanese control of the Customs," quantities of Japanese goods were now entering the International Settlement duty free, to the detriment of British trade.

He also asked whether the British Government would not take some more determined attitude towards the matter.

Mr. Butler: "That is not the question on the paper."—Reuter.

Japanese Collection Offices

Tokyo, May 5.

Chosen as the new repository of Customs revenues, the Yokohama Specie Bank today announced the impending opening of a new branch office in Chefoo. Mr. Isamu Koyasu, manager of the Dairen branch, has been appointed to head the new office.

Branches of the Bank will also be established in Nanking, Hangchow, Wuhu, Soochow, Chinwangtao, Weihaiwei, Tsingtao and other towns having Customs stations.—Domei.

Chinese Government "Regrets"

Hankow, May 5.

"The Chinese Government regrets to learn that certain temporary arrangements concerning the Chinese Customs have been made between the British and Japanese Governments," declared a Chinese official when interviewed today concerning the Anglo-Japanese Agreement on the Chinese Customs.

"While realizing that the British Government, in entering into these arrangements, was motivated by a desire to protect holders of foreign obligations and to preserve the integrity of the Customs," he added, "the Chinese Government regrets that, without its consent, the Chinese Customs, which form an important part of the administration of the Chinese Republic, should have been taken as the subject matter of an arrangement between two foreign states, one of which is engaged in a war of aggression against China."

Security Prejudiced

"The Chinese Government," the official continued, "further regrets that the arrangement concluded is open to objection on several points.

"While not desiring to criticize it in detail, the agreement tends to prejudice the position of the Customs as security because it singles out some obligations for favoured treatment and sanctions diversion of revenue from others for which it is duly pledged, namely, internal loans.

"Moreover, the arrangement provides for the transfer of Customs revenues from a neutral to an enemy bank and, thereby may facilitate the use by Japan against China of revenues which, although collected in Shanghai and other centres of distribution in occupied areas, represent taxes paid by the Chinese public outside as well as inside those areas."

Finnish Visitor

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Helsinki, May 5.

Mr. Tanner, Finnish Minister of Finance, is leaving for the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow today in his capacity as president of the International Co-operatives Union. He will visit London and Manchester during his visit to England.—Reuter.

U.S. Losses in China Over $150,000,000

New York, May 4.

Direct losses to American commerce and industry in China as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities total more than $150,000,000 with the contingent potential losses raising far higher, Mr. O. O. Gallup, secretary of the Export Managers' Club of New York, said here today.

He said he based his estimate on damages to American property in Shanghai, injury to American trade and depreciation of American investments in the Orient.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Yangtszepoo British Mills Paralyzed

Notices, in Chinese, advising persons to keep out unless they have the permission of Japanese mill managements or the Japanese Navy to enter, have been posted on the gates of at least two British cotton mills in Yangtszepoo. The top view shows the entrance to the Heng Foong Mill, 1-6 Whashing Road, British, with the sign erected by the Japanese. Below, a spinning-room of the Sung Sing No. 7 Mill, likewise registered at H. M. Consulate-General, with spinning-machines covered with old horse-fodder as a result of occupation by Japanese military. On the gate to this mill, Japanese "keep out" signs have replaced the British Consular notices.

Japanese Claim Two Successes In Southern Shantung

Chinese Statements of Victories Emphatically Denied ; Gains Followed Up, Says Hankow

TWO strong Chinese units were defeated with heavy losses on May 1 by the Japanese troops operating in southern Shantung, a spokesman for the Japanese Army said last night. One of the units, 4,000 strong, was defeated at a point between Pihsien and Taierchwang. The Chinese force was said to have lost 600 men. The other defeated unit, the spokesman said, was 9,000 strong.

Judging by these two engagements, he added, the situation in southern Shantung is "developing in favour of the Japanese."

The spokesman emphatically denied the Chinese claim of a successful Chinese offensive in Shantung, in which 5,000 to 6,000 Japanese were said to have been killed.

He also denied the agency's assertion that the Chinese had made a twelve-mile advance along a wide front and that they were advancing towards Lingyi.

Repulses Claimed

Peiping, May 5.

Counter-attacks by Chinese troops at Shengchwang, sixteen kilometres from Tancheng, were repulsed on May 2 and 3, a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force here announced today.

The Chinese troops suffered heavy losses, the communique claimed. Otherwise no outstanding engagement has taken place on the southern Shantung front, the statement said. The number of Chinese soldiers at the front lines in southern Shantung has greatly increased, the communique stated.

Referring to the situation in Shansi, the communique said Japanese troops dealt a "heavy blow" to Chinese troops at Puhsien in the south-western part of the province.

Japanese units have advanced to Tsing-huachen on the Yellow River after completing mopping-up drives in south-eastern Shansi, the communique concluded.—Domei.

Chinese Attack

Hankow, May 5.

Following their success in breaking through the centre of the Japanese line north-east of Taierchwang, the Chinese forces in south Shantung have launched a vigorous attack to drive back the Japanese right flank in order to consolidate the ground gained, according to the latest Chinese despatches from the front.

The Chinese positions in south Shantung are now said to resemble the letter W, with two wings reaching Yihsien on the west and Tancheng on the east, and with Taierchwang and Pihsien the southernmost points.

The Chinese advance between Taierchwang and Yihsien on Tuesday, Chinese reports state, has brought the Chinese centre to a southernmost points.

The Chinese are now stated to be trying to push the whole centre sector further northward in order to be level with the wings.

Convoy Attacked

One Chinese detachment, moving around the Japanese left flank, is claimed to have reached a point between Tancheng and Lingyi and to have attacked a convoy of 100 Japanese motor trucks from Lingyi laden with provisions and military supplies for the Japanese at Tancheng.

Japanese forces operating on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of Hsuchowfu, in the vicinity of Pengpu, clashed on Monday with Chinese troops at a point north of Linghwaikwan, in Anhwei, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

The engagement followed an attack by Chinese troops on the Japanese positions between Pengpu and Mingkwan.

Two villages west of Pengpu were occupied by the Japanese after severe fighting, the communiqué adds, but these were later recaptured by the Chinese in a counter-offensive.—Reuter.

Yokohama Police Arrest Briton

Mr. "Pat" O'Hara is Held Incommunicado ; Home And Office Raided

Tokyo, May 5.

Yokohama detectives yesterday morning raided the residence of Mr. Frederick "Pat" O'Hara, resident secretary for Japan of the Liverpool & London Globe Insurance Co., Ltd. They seized correspondence, read maps, films and photographic apparatus and arrested Mr. O'Hara who was confined at the Kagache police station incommunicado. He was charged with violation of the Military and Naval Secrets Protection Law.

In the afternoon the police searched and seized all photographs and private correspondence in Mr. O'Hara's private office in the Tokyo offices of the Company.

The British Consul at Yokohama is keeping in touch with the case, but has so far been unable to influence the Japanese police.

Foreign circles consider the allegations against Mr. O'Hara as unjustified. An Irishman from Liverpool, he is a very popular bachelor whose hobbies are yachting, motoring and photography.—Reuter.

Ship's Engineer Held

Vancouver, May 4.

Mr. Joseph B. Gilbertson of Vancouver, fourth engineer on the steamer Heathcote, has been impounded in the Japanese military prison at Osaka since April 17 for taking snapshots, it was reported here today.—United Press.

Broadcasting Dispute

The dispute over the question of registration of Chinese radio stations with the Japanese Broadcasting Superintendent's Office came to the fore again yesterday, when another notice, signed by Major K. Asano, director of the office, was sent to Chinese stations which had failed so far to register with it, asking them to suspend operations.

Naval Flier Mourned

Tokyo, May 5.

The death of Lieut.-Commander Jiro Tokui, who led a naval air squadron in a raid on Hsiaokan in Hupeh on April 26, was mourned by the Navy today.—Domei.

Chinese Billets in Shantung Bombed

Heavy Losses Said to Be Inflicted by Japanese

Peiping, May 5.

Heavy losses were suffered by 10,000 Chinese troops billetted in villages between Sinanchen and Tancheng in southern Shantung when Japanese Army planes bombed them ten times yesterday afternoon, the Japanese military command here announced today.

The Chinese troops were believed to be moving northward in preparation for an attempt to recapture Tancheng, which they lost to the Japanese several days ago.—Domei.

Britons Built Modern Shanghai, Says Former Old Resident in London

Mr. A. W. Burkill Speaks to China Association on Japanese Demands to S.M.C. ; Customs Issue

London, May 5.

"We British made modern Shanghai, and we see no reason why this fact should be ignored and overridden by the Japanese authorities," declared Mr. A. W. Burkill, formerly of Shanghai, in referring to the Japanese demands on the Shanghai Municipal Council in a speech at the annual meeting of the China Association.

Mr. Burkill drew attention to the conspicuously larger share of local taxation paid by the British compared with the Japanese community.

So long as the proportions of taxation remained as shown by these figures, or near them, he added, the Japanese demands must be resisted.

Turning to the Anglo-Japanese Agreements on the Chinese Maritime Customs Mr. Burkill declared that while it was certainly for the benefit of bondholders, judgment must be suspended until they saw the significance of the agreement.

It was vital for the future of international trade and equal opportunity in China, he said, that the Customs should function as it did before the war. The Japanese-controlled administration had brought equal opportunity to an end.

Referring to the currency confusion in North China, Mr. Burkill described the outlook for British trade as "menacing," since non-Japanese exporters to North China had no assurance of payment in a currency that could be converted into sterling.

He added that it was extremely difficult to reconcile the creation of this situation with Japan's assurance that she had no intention of damaging foreign interests or excluding foreign traders from Chinese markets.—Reuter.

Hongkong Peak British Woman Killed by Boy

Servant Running Amok Stabs Mrs. Challinor

Hongkong, May 5.

Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, wife of Mr. R. H. Challinor of the Imperial Chemical Industries, was stabbed to death here early today by her Chinese houseboy.

Mr. Challinor was severely cut when attacked by the Chinese servant. He was rushed to a hospital where he was treated for severe stab wounds.

The Chinese houseboy, Lem Chun, was taken into custody later by police. He had suffered multiple injuries in fighting with Mr. Challinor after the attack on the Briton's wife.

Details of the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Challinor were not immediately available. The attack occurred at 4 o'clock this morning, presumably while the Challinors were still sleeping.

Mrs. Challinor was 45 years of age and intended to return home to Cheshire at the end of May, she has a 16-year-old daughter at school in England.

Sharp Table Knife Used

Latest reports said Mr. Challinor's condition was serious and fears for his life were felt.

The United Press learned Mr. Challinor was awakened at 4 o'clock when he saw the apparently demented Chinese attacking his wife in a separate bed. The Chinese was stabbing her with a sharp table knife and turned on Mr. Challinor when he sought to come to his wife's rescue.

A terrific struggle followed with Mr. Challinor attempting to subdue the crazed Chinese who fought with almost super-human strength.

Mr. Challinor was gashed about the head and body as the Chinese cut at him with the knife in an attempt to escape. The Briton grabbed the Chinese and attempted to disarm him, but the Chinese succeeded in breaking away.

The Chinese ran to the roof of the Challinor home and then jumped twenty feet to a concrete path in an attempt to escape. He was injured in the jump, however, and was unable to move. Police took him into custody without serious struggle.

Two Knives Found

The condition of the Chinese was reported critical but it was believed he would recover. Police described the Challinor bedroom as having been literally covered with blood from the three participants of the struggle.

Police said they found two knives in the Challinor bedroom, indicating that the Chinese had attacked the British family with a knife in each hand.

Police later disclosed that the Chinese servant's motive for his attack on the Challinors was that they had refused to give him a favourable testimonial before his imminent discharge because of their return to England.

The scene of the grim murder, the Challinor home, is on Hongkong Peak.—United Press

German Alpinists Now In Bombay

Another Attempt Due on Nanga Parbat

Bombay, May 5.

A German expedition led by Dr. Paul Bauer, which intends to climb Mt. Nanga Parbat, in the Himalayas, arrived here today.

The party included Herr Ulrich Luft, survivor of the German expedition of 1937, who, in an interview, expressed his optimism about the success of the present expedition. He hoped, he said, for better luck this time.

A noteworthy feature of this attempt is that an aeroplane with wireless will assist, using Srinagar as its base, to keep in touch during the party's ascent.

Herr Bauer led the rescue party which looked for the expedition last year when eight German climbers and nine native porters were killed.

Nanga Parbat, 26,629 feet, is the third highest mountain in the British Empire, and fourth highest in the world.—Reuter.

U.S. Hongkong Trade Now Booming

First Quarter Figures For 1938 Reviewed

Washington, May 4.

Quarterly Oriental trade statistics issued by the Department of Commerce today revealed striking changes, some apparently caused by the war as exports to Hongkong and Kwantung were booming.

Exports to Asia for the first quarter of this year were approximately equal to the corresponding period last year but imports slumped noticeably, particular in the case of imports from Japan and China. Exports to Asia totalled US$139,700,000 compared with US$14,300,000 for the first quarter last year. Imports from Asia were US$158,375,000 compared with $234,898,000 in the first four months in 1937.—United Press.

British Arms Speed Up

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 4.

The Executive Council of the Amalgamated Engineering Union has decided to accept the invitation of the Engineering and Allied Employers National Federation to attend a conference to discuss proposals for meeting the Government's requirements in regard to a speeding up of armaments and, in particular, aircraft production.—Reuter.

British Ownership Flouted

H.M. Consular Notices on Sung Sing No. 7 Mill Replaced by Japanese Warnings ; Other Cases

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

INDICATIONS of obstruction of British and Chinese industry seeking to revive in the Eastern district have come to the notice of the proper authorities and have been made the subject of detailed reports both here and at Home, it was authoritatively learned yesterday.

The main obstacles placed in the path of those who endeavour to re-establish legitimate manufacturing enterprise "north of the Creek" are closing of premises, refusal to grant passes to the Chinese workers needed, and refusal to reopen habitable terraces as staff quarters. Further, some foreign plants have been seriously affected by fire, sabotage, negligence, and the indiscriminate billeting of troops—and horses; while Chinese factories, as is well known, have suffered extensive loss by the removal of machinery, materials, and furnishings. Cases also are on record where looters were compelled to return materials taken from what turned out to be foreign-registered industrial premises.

British-Registered Mill

One of the British-registered factories which it was hoped to operate again this spring is the Heng Foong Cotton Mill, 1 to 6 Whashing Road, situated on valuable water-frontage. Despite the fact that this property is duly registered at H.M. Consulate General, there are now signboards on all the gates announcing that no-one may enter except by authority of the Dah Kong Cotton Mill (Japanese) or the "Japanese Special Naval Service Mission," Astor House.

The Heng Foong Cotton Mill is owned by the Industrial Development Company, Ltd., and it was with a view to reopen the factory that the management recently applied for passes for fitters to go to the premises and repair the plant. It is said that the Japanese authorities refused to grant such passes.

Another case in point is that of the Sung Sing No. 7 Cotton Mill, 468 Yangtszepoo Road. Since long before the opening of hostilities last year, this factory has been owned by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, which let it to the Sung Sing Company (Chinese). The British Consular notices which were posted on the entrances to this mill have all been removed and instead Japanese signboards have been erected. The Japanese signs forbid entry except by authority of the Kung Dah No 2 Cotton Mill, next door, a Japanese factory, or the Japanese Special Naval Service Mission.

Fires and Neglect

The Sung Sing No. 7 Mill has been the scene of several recent fires, troops have been billeted in various buildings, including the spinning-rooms, and horses have been quartered next to valuable machinery. Some of the floors are littered with fodder and dirt, and old hay may be seen on top of the spinning machines. The compound is in a state of confusion.

Fires and lack of proper care have rendered some of the machinery virtually useless. Cotton stocks are still there, wasting. Some of the cotton has been consumed by fire.

In the case of the Ewo Cotton Mill, 670 Yangtszepoo Road, which is now operating, it is reported that difficulty has been met with in obtaining passes and staff quarters. This mill employs some 5,000 workers, but it is reliably stated that the Japanese Naval Landing Party has refused to issue passes for a majority of these hands. It is reported that less than fifty of the workers have been issued with passes.

Workers' Quarters Sought

Besides, the British firm, it is alleged, has not been permitted to take over Sing Kong Li, Yangtszepoo Road, a conveniently situated terrace owned by the Shanghai Land Investment Company (British), as workers' quarters. The only objection to the scheme is reported to have been raised by the Japanese authorities. Sing Kong Li is now closed by a locked iron gate.

Among the Chinese tobacco factories in Yangtszepoo, two or three of the smaller ones are now operating on what is reported to be a Sino-Japanese basis, with the Japanese holding a controlling interest.

In the instance of the Wha Tung Tobacco Company, 920 Tongshan Road, a dispute between the supposed Chinese owners and Japanese soldiers over the removal of the machinery led to the machines being taken to one of the Eastern police stations, where it is now being kept pending the production of ownership proof. The owners have established a temporary office in Rue Bourgeat, French Concession.

Seven children, who are all alive, are reported to have been born to Mrs. Rafaela Casanova, wife of a European at Bayamo, in Oriente Province of Cuba.

Daring Rescue in The Whangpoo

Briton Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to Locate Missing Coolie in Swift Current

A daring, though unsuccessful, attempt at rescue in the Whangpoo, off the Customs Jetty, was witnessed by several hundred passengers and spectators shortly after 9.30 a.m. yesterday, when a foreigner plunged into the river after a Chinese had fallen in.

Mr. J. Huxley, Accountant Officer of the Shanghai Municipal Fire Brigade, was the foreigner, who, disregarding the dangerous and swift current, searched for the victim in the muddy water. Despite the fact that no time had been wasted in the attempted rescue, as Mr. Huxley had only thrown off his coat, the Chinese was nowhere to be found.

The missing man, believed to have been trapped by the treacherous undercurrent, was reported to be an independent baggage coolie who had boarded a tender carrying passengers to the J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisadane. While the tender was about four feet away from the Jetty, the coolie attempted to jump back to the jetty. Although one foot actually touched the edge of the jetty, he lost his balance, falling into the river in full view of the passengers and those on the shore.

Mr. Huxley, who was on the jetty to see someone off, quickly dived in, after removing his coat. According to those on the jetty, the coolie was never seen again. The strong, swift undercurrent and the backwash of the tender were held responsible for the disappearance of the man.

A launch from the U.S.S. Isabel came on the scene and picked up Mr. Huxley after his unsuccessful attempt to locate the missing Chinese.

Czech Question Raised In House of Commons

Mr. Chamberlain Does Not See Good in League Appeal

London, May 5.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons, declined to act on the suggestion made by the Conservative Member for W. Leeds, Mr. V. Adams, that the League of Nations should be asked to mediate between Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovak Government.

The Prime Minister declared his belief that an intervention by the League of Nations would not lead to any useful result.

Mr. Adams then asked whether it was clear to Mr. Chamberlain that Czechoslovakia's independence would be definitely destroyed if one were to give way to Herr Henlein. Mr. Chamberlain replied that such might be true or not but it did not affect his answer.

In reply to a further question whether the Prime Minister was convinced that Berlin really wished for a peaceful and reasonable settlement of the Sudeten German question, Mr. Chamberlain gave no reply.—Trans-Ocean.

Loyal Followers Find General's Body

Remains of Szechuen Chief Being Taken to Hankow

Hankow, May 5.

A large gathering of representatives of Chinese public bodies in the Wuhan area will meet the train arriving here this evening from Hsuchowfu, carrying aboard the remains of General Wang Ming-chang, the Szechuen division commander, who was killed in action at Tenghsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in south Shantung.

A remarkable story is told about the recovery of his body by his faithful subordinates who, disguised as peasants, re-entered Tenghsien (which was occupied by the Japanese) and carefully looked over the Chinese dead.

Finally, the story relates, they found the body of General Wang and, smuggling it through the Japanese lines, eventually transported it back to Szechuen.—Reuter.

China Pleads for Collective Security Through League of Nations

Manifesto Issued on Eve of Session at Geneva ; War Or Peace Said to Be Issue At Stake

Hankow, May 5.

A bitter denunciation of the abandonment of the principle of collective security and reversion to the pre-war balance of power through alliances and alignments is contained in a lengthy manifesto issued by the Chinese League of Nations Union on the eve of the League Council meeting.

After recalling China's disappointments in the League since 1931, especially that body's handling of the Sino-Japanese dispute, the manifesto declares that China will not only seek to support the League but will attempt further to augment its power and strengthen its authority.

Opposition is voiced to various schemes to reorganize the League, purporting either to limit its geographical scope or its functions, or to turn it into a European concert.

"Whether we are going to have war or peace," the statement continues, "will hinge on the attitude of the Powers. Will they strive for the successful establishment of collective security within the League, or will they revert to the pre-war balance of power through alliances and alignments?"

Urging the League Council to exercise the greatest caution in the Abyssinian question, the manifesto says: "We believe that all those who uphold humanity, honour and justice cannot view with equanimity any penalty being inflicted upon the national existence of Abyssinia."

Turning to the Sino-Japanese conflict, the statement declares: "We entertain no extravagant hopes, but it is the duty of the League of Nations to curb aggression and maintain peace. Even though present circumstances prevent a realization of the recommendations contained in the Assembly's report of 1933, and even though it is very difficult to invoke sanctions, at least the League of Nations should make it its immediate object to carry out the resolution adopted by the Assembly on October 6, 1937, on the basis of the report of the Advisory Committee."

In the event of a further intensification of the Japanese invasion of China, members of the League, the manifesto adds, have the sacred duty of applying sanctions against the aggressor nation and upholding the territorial and administrative integrity of a member nation.—Reuter.

Gneisenau Due On May 15

Corfu Sailing for Home On Tuesday; Other Sailings Listed

The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau, according to information received from Melchers & Co., the local agents, is expected to arrive from Europe and intermediate ports at about 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 15. Passengers will be arriving at the Customs Jetty at about 1 o'clock that afternoon.

The Gneisenau will be sailing for Yokohama and Kobe the next morning at 8 o'clock. Passengers, however, will go on board the previous evening, tenders leaving the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m. Owing to the fact that sufficient tenders are not yet avilable, visitors will not be permitted to board these tenders.

According to present arrangements, the P. & O. liner Corfu will be sailing on Tuesday, May 10, for Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London. A passenger tender is expected to leave the Customs Jetty at about 2 o'clock that afternoon, while heavy baggage will, as usual, be accepted into a lighter lying alongside the jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. the previous day.

Roussel Sailing

The Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel, which arrived in Kobe yesterday, is expected to leave that port tomorrow, coming into port here two days later. She will probably be sailing for Marseilles on Tuesday, May 10, and details of tender services, etc., will be announced later.

Other vessels due to sail next Tuesday include the Glen Line ss. Glenogle, bound for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, and the E. & A. ss. Tanda, which is sailing via Japan for Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

Coastal sailings tomorrow include the C. N. ss. Hsin Peking, which is sailing from the French Bund at 4 p.m. for Ningpo, and the same company's ss. Ninghai, which is leaving the French Bund at 7 o'clock in the morning for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Passengers arriving from Chinwangtao in the ss. Kaiping on Wednesday included:—

Mr. P. E. Dawson, Mr. C. M. Hu, Mr. S. Y. Chen and Mr. H. T. Shen.

No Women Within Japanese Ranks

Army Spokesman Ridicules Hongkong Report

Presence of women in the ranks of the Japanese troops in China was denied yesterday by a spokesman for the Army. The presence of Japanese "Amazons" on the Tsinpu front was reported in Hongkong on Wednesday by the official Chinese Central News Agency. The fact that women have been mobilized, the Chinese report asserted, proved Japan's lack of manpower.

"Circulation of such reports," the spokesman said, "indicates that the Chinese are inclined to judge others by their own action."

There were women, he recalled, fighting side by side with the men of the so-called "Lost Battalion," which was besieged in a Chinese warehouse on the north bank of the Soochow Creek in November. The spokesman said he "wondered" what had happened to the 719 Japanese soldiers being transported to Hankow after their alleged capture by the Chinese at Taierchwang early last month.

The non-arrival of these "prisoners," he implied was a proof that no prisoners had been taken by the Chinese.

Prisoners Interviewed

Hankow, May 5.

A party of foreign newspapermen interviewed nine Japanese prisoners in Wuchang this morning. During the interview, the newspapermen took photographs of the prisoners and had conversations with them individually.

Mrs. Yates McDaniel, wife of the Associated Press correspondent, who has lived many years in Japan and who speaks Japanese fluently, talked in Japanese with them. They all stated that they were being well treated.

The prisoners, asked to estimate the duration of the war, all gave the same answer, that it would soon be over.

The prisoners were recently brought to Wuhan from various war fronts, four from Taierchwang, in South Shantung, two from Kwangteh on the Anhwei-Chekiang border, and two from Honan. The ninth is stated to belong to the Japanese special service corps.—Reuter.

Korean Rebuff to Soviets

Seoul, May 5.

"False propaganda" allegedly disseminated by the Soviet broadcasting station in Vladivostok was attacked today in a communiqué issued by the press section of the Korean Garrison. The Russian broadcasts, the communiqué said, accuse the Japanese of instigating the recent frontier disputes.—Domei.

The British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, visited the Egyptian Premier on Wednesday and handed over a letter containing the British Government's strong representations against the new Egyptian tariffs on British cotton goods.

Annual Basket Fair Opens

The annual Basket Fair at Bubbling Well opened in private grounds, for the first time, yesterday. The S.M.C. at first refused to grant permission for the fair to be held, on account of "public peace and order," but an alternative plan, calling for the fair to be held in private grounds behind the Paramount, off Jessfield Road, was later submitted by the authorities in charge of the Bubbling Well Temple. The Council, having regard to its "wish to encourage trade and commerce," granted permission for the fair to be held.

Lighthouse to Mark Hoover Wreck Spot

Taihoku, May 5.

With the Dollar ss. President Hoover awaiting wrecking crews in her resting place atop a rock off the eastern coast of Formosa, the Government-General today decided to erect a lighthouse near the spot where the ill-fated American liner ran aground last December.

The lighthouse, which will cost Y.700,000, will be built on Kasho Island. It will be put in operation on November 1. It will rise 180 feet above the sea, and its beam, of 200,000 candle-power, will be seen 20 miles out at sea.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mr. C. F. Liu

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon when funeral services were conducted for the late Mr. C. F. (Burma) Liu. The Very Reverend Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiated. Mr. P. H. Rumberg at the organ played a prelude, "Lead Kindly Light," and postlude, "Nearer My God To Thee," favourite hymns of the deceased. The chief mourners present were the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Liu, and three sons.

The deceased was born at Rangoon, Burma, on November 9, 1885. He has been called "Burma" by his friends from boyhood. He received his early education in Rangoon and then attended university in England, graduating as a mining engineer from the Royal College of Mines, London. Returning to China he was engaged in construction work on one of the Chinese Government Railways with the late Hung Hsiung-ling. He also worked as mining engineer at Tatung and Inentoukow on behalf of the firm of McBain & Co. Several years ago the Standard Oil Co. sent a delegation to China to investigate oil and Mr. Liu accompanied the expedition with the group representing the Chinese Government.

The deceased was the son-in-law of Sir Shouson Chow, of Hongkong, and at the time of his death was a director of the China Printing & Finishing Co. in Shanghai. He was a member of the Shanghai Golf Club, American Club, International Bridge Club and British Returned Students Club. He died last Monday at the Country Hospital after a short illness and his death came as a shock to everyone.

At the conclusion of the service the coffin, upon which rested a beautiful cross of lillies from his wife and children, was carried to its temporary resting place in the parlours of the funeral directors by His Excellency Baron J. Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China, the sons, Robert and Henry Liu, and Messrs. C. R. Hargreaves, T. H. Huang, J. W. C. Chun, Bobby Kan and Li Ming. Among those sending floral offerings were:—

James, Milly and children; Mamie and Ku; Yun Chong, Mabel and children; Averil; The Chairman and Directors of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.; The Chinese and Foreign Office Staff of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.; Foreign Staff of Cotton Mill, The China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd.; The Runners of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.; Sales Department of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.; Dealers of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd., Print Works, Foreign Staff, China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.; Chinese Staff, Print Works, China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.; The Director, Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.; The British Returned Students Union of Shanghai; The Members of Hoopee Club; Members of the Whoo Fei Club; President, Committee and Members, Shanghai Golf Club; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashworth; J. P. Berry, Mr. et Mme G. W. Bossevain; J. Botelho; N. M. Concoff; H. Aufwerber; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballard; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barentzen; Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett; L. G. Cousins; Miss May Chow; Mr. and Mrs. Ki Chun; Chow Fook-wei; K. T. Chang; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Chun; Mrs. L. N. Chang and Virginia Chang; Mr. Loy Chang; Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Chen; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowan; Mrs. Alice Chung; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bromilow Cook; Mr. Cecil Ezra; Mr. Denzil Ezra; Dr. and Mrs. Wen-Show Fu; Baron J. Guillaume; Baronne J. Guillaume; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Gensburger; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gockson; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gomersall; Mr. C. E. Harber; Mrs. C. N. Holwill and Jimmie; Mrs. C. Y. Huang; Mr. and Mrs. Clive R. Hargreaves; Mr. and Mrs. Jabin Hsu; Miss Mo Li How; Mr. and Mrs. Bang How; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Oei Tjong Hauw, Semarang; Mr. Huang Yung Ching; T. K. Jen; Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kwok; The Kwong Family; Chun Wing-kee; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kan; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kwok; The Keh Family; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kwok; Dr. and Mrs. Korec; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Killery; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kwok; Mrs. J. M. Lewis; Commendatore Luigi de Luca; Charles Liang; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lieu; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee; Charlie and May Laycock; Don G. Law, M.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Zeuligis L. Loo; Sir Frederick and Lady Maze; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. MacDonnell; Mr. Li Ming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. S. Ma; Oscar de Oxholm; Madame O. de Oxholm, Mr. T. C. Pan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pan; Mr. Pan Yu-su; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cawood Robinson; E. S. Savage; Louise and Carl Christopherson; A. Viola Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scott; Morris W. Strauaux; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sun; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Seitz; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sinclair; L. G. Cousins; J. P. de Berry; John Setoo, Mrs. F. Saphiere, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saphiere; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith; Dr. and Mrs. Szeming Eze; Dr. and Mrs. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tweedie; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tsai, Mr. M. T. Z. Tyau, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Eyat Tong; Major General and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett; Dinie Tong; Mrs. M. Veir; Mr. and Mrs. Cho-Jan Waung; Daisy and Y. H. Woo; Benjamin K. Wong; Mr. and Mrs. David Y. Wong; Dr. and Mrs. Ning Watt; K. Y. R. Wang; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yen; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. F. Yapp; Pei-chong Yang; Mrs. P. C. Yang; Mr. Yen Te-ching; Q. L. Young; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Yang; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yung, John Wai; K. P. Wong; Y. L. Tsang; Kedah Zee; Old Amah and daughter; Staff of Household Servants; Si Teh-moo; Wu Chun-an, Lai Chiu and Chan; Lee Siu-Chong; Lee Hou-Teh; Yue Yan-Chien; International Red Cross Emergency Children's Hospital; Teachers and Students of Shanghai Liu-Nun School. Sun Shin Laundry; Luan Chong Silk Factory, Chinese Labourers; Luan Chong Silk Factory, General Office Staff; Shito-Wei; Lee Yin-long; Woo Wei-tsan; Wu Sa-in; Chow Ming-kao; Waung Teh-fong; Ling Van-le; Liu Chu-moo; Cheng Chong-lien; Tong Tsai-chun; Low Chong-yee; Zee Sin-loh; Wong Tsou-yun; Liu Hunf-san; Wong Tsen-wong Tsen-Tin; Kwa Da-hwa; Wing On Co., Flower Department; Lee Teh-me; Women's Association of China, Shanghai; Sincere Co., Ltd.; Wing On Co., Ltd.; Jung Hung-sang; Wong Chin-chen; Young Pai-chong; Chung Sang Zen-fong; Loh Pao-soo; Tsu Tsen-siu; Siu Yoh-chen; Kwah-Loh; Kwah-Zen; Kwah Ling-seng; Kwa Le-an; Kwah Yor-yan; Sung Pung-hwa; Sung Pung-fn; Sung Pung-fong; Sung Pung-chow; and others.

British Ship Freed

Tokyo, May 5.

The British steamer K.M. Song was released today after examination showed the captain was not informed that a War Ministry licence was necessary to enter port. A licence was granted to the steamer to proceed to other ports.—United Press.

Tangshan Station on Lunghai Bombed

Much Damage Done to Cars Along Railway

Japanese naval aircraft units, commanded by Lieutenants Otokichi Shibata and Tadashi Nakajima, an on Wednesday raided Tangshan, an important station on the Lunghai Railway, between Hsuchow and Kweiteh.

The raiders, a naval spokesman announced yesterday, dropped more than 100 bombs of various sizes upon their objectives, destroying the station buildings.

Heavy damage was also done to freight car concentrations and tracks, while military supply godowns were seen burning in "four or five" places, he said.

No Chinese planes appeared to give battle to the raiders. The station's anti-aircraft defences were limited to heavy machine-guns.

Other naval air units, meantime, bombed tracks, freight cars and military godowns at five important points on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the spokesman said.

Fifty Guerillas Shot Near Changchow

Japanese Continue Round Up in Yangtze Delta

Close on the heels of the capture of 100 guerillas at Changchow, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, fifty partisans were shot and killed on Wednesday at Wanshangkiao, 30 klms. east of Changchow, a spokesman for the Japanese Army said last night.

The killed men, the officer said, were commanded by one Chang Shao-hua. Only nine men were said to have escaped death.

The Japanese troops also captured much ammunition and a large quantity of anti-Japanese propaganda, printed in Shanghai, the spokesman added.

THE CINEMA

"Nothing Sacred"

Hazel Flagg .....Carole Lombard
Wally Cook .....Fredric March
Dr. Downer .....Charles Winninger
Stone .....Walter Connolly
Dr. Eggelhoffer .....Sig Ruman
Master of Ceremonies .....Frank Fay
Orchestra .....Raymond Scott and his Quintet
Max .....Maxie Rosenlum
Dr. Kerchumwisser .....Alex Schoenderg
Dr. Vunch .....Monte Wooley
Dr. Marachuffsky .....Alex Novinsky
Mrs. Bullock .....Ailen Pringle
Drug Store Lady .....Margaret Hamilton
Ernest Walker .....Troy Brown
Mrs. Walker .....Hattie McDaniels
Moe .....Dick Rick
Dr. Downer's Nurse .....Katherine Shelton
Office Boy .....A. W. Sweatt

Seven or eight sheets of crumpled paper on the floor represent seven or eight attempts at a critique of "Nothing Sacred," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday. Each of these attempts suffered from the same weakness—the absence of a forceful opening sentence which would best epitomize this film. The difficulty is not so much the finding of something to say as to choose one particular feature and stress it. One might, for instance, praise the excellence of the technicolour by saying that after a while one fails to notice that it is there, so true to life does it become. Or again, one might compliment Mr. Ben Hecht, the author, on the power of his satiric pen in this story of a "small-town" girl who cozens the entire city of New York—she becomes the Celebrity of the Day simply because the Great American Public, thanks to that guardian of its virtues, the Tabloid Press, mistakenly believes she is slowly dying from radium poisoning. Or, to take another example, one might dwell on the deliciousness some of the lines that brought the house down (a typical one being Mr. March's comment, apropos the funeral arrangements, "We tried to get the President to come, but he's still fishing."). One might suggest the story is too much of a burlesque, and that most people will not enjoy it; one might be clever by saying this, but one would also suffer from a strong conviction that one would be wrong. One might pat Miss Lombard and Mr. Winninger on the back for their roles and thank Mr. March for not being such a roaring, ranting lion and scene-stealer as he is usually. Perhaps, however, one had best just leave it at something on the lines of in "Nothing Sacred" the Nanking-Metropol combine have an extremely worthy successor to 'Stage-Door.' Audiences who enjoyed one will enjoy the other."

It seems a pity the shorts are not up to par. The coloured cartoon shows what great advances have been made since 1935; the other two are of equal interest.—E.G.A.

"Oil for the Lamps of China"

Stephen Chase .....Pat O'Brien
Hester .....Josephine Hutchinson
Alice .....Jean Muir
Don .....John Eldredge
Jim .....Lyle Talbot
No. 1 Boss .....Arthur Byron
Hartford .....Henry O'Neill
MacCargar .....Donald Crisp
Bunsy .....Ronnie Cosby
Kin .....Willie Fung
Ito .....Tetsu Komai
Kendall .....George Meeker
Dr. Jorgen .....Christian Rub
Dan .....Edward McWade
Miss Cunningham .....Florence Fair
Sykey .....William Davidson
Clerients .....Joseph Crehan
Young Chinese .....Keye Luke
Speaker .....Willard Robertson

The blind devotion of a young American to the oil company which employs him to carry the product into remote places of China is the sharpest single impression made by "Oil for the Lamps of China," better known as the book by Alice Tisdale Hobart. Its film version, showing at the Cathay Theatre, is a strong, simple piece of work. The author obviously admires the ideglistic manner in which Stephen Chase (Mr. Pat O'Brien) looks upon his work and his company, while pointing to the illusory nature of the ideal with an angry finger. When Stephen has sacrificed one part of his life after another for the sake of his beloved company, only to be demoted through petty politics, his long-suffering but loyal wife (Miss Josephine Hutchinson) takes things into her own hands and with no show of idealism whatever, forces the firm to "do right by" her husband. Throughout the piece, the motive, the action and the dialogue are extremely simple but there is a certain strength of purpose that makes the film engrossing.—R.R.R.

Their Majesties Tour Glasgow "Black Area"

Factories Set Up to Aid Industrial Relief

London, May 4.

The King and Queen, after their inspection of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow yesterday, began a tour of industrial centres, which was continued today.

They visited yesterday the enterprises of the Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd., near Glasgow and called at the Unemployed Men's Club.

At present 29 factories have been built on the estates at Hillington and Paisly, which are occupied by firms giving employment in a variety of light industries. Thirty-two more sites have been allocated to the firms, whose buildings were seen by Their Majesties in various stages of construction.

The original site was 320 acres but the demand has been so encouraging that the development of 25 more acres has been begun and a still larger addition is proposed. The company is limited by guarantee and, having no share capital and giving no remuneration to its directors, is financed by a loan from the Special Areas fund.

At Paisly the King and Queen rejoined the Royal train, in which they spent the night.

This morning they began a seven hours' motor tour of the industrial districts, in each of which the Royal visit was awaited with intense interest by the entire population.—Wireless through Reuter.

Fire Destroys French Luxury Liner

Le Havre, May 5.

An early morning fire today destroyed the dry-docked French trans-Atlantic luxury liner, Lafayette, after fuel tanks caught fire at midnight.

Flames spread rapidly through the ship, defying united efforts of all fire fighting apparatus in the area. Fifty members of the crew escaped without injury as a huge crowd, attracted by the flames visible for miles round, witnessed the destruction of the ship. At 2 a.m. firemen abandoned all hope of saving the 25,000-ton veteran liner.—Press.

Fire broke out while the engineer was lighting a boiler furnace and the flames spread to an oil tank. No one is missing. A fire occurred in the Lafayette when she was in dry dock at Le Havre in 1933.—Reuter.

Hungary Turning From Germany to Italy

Moderating Influence Seen in Rome Power

Budapest, May 4.

Hungary, who has always endeavoured to maintain a balance in her policy towards Rome and Berlin, is now turning once again towards Italy, after having been attracted to the Reich since the Anschluss.

Political circles here hope the Italian Government will again be able play an important role in the Danubian Basin, as a result of agreements with Great Britain and France.

These circles consider that a resumption of Italian activities in Central Europe would be profitable for Hungary in that moderately-inclined circles, the Conservatives, the Catholics, and the Liberals, who are concerned by the Nazi propaganda in the country and wish to see it stopped, may be encouraged.—Havas.

German Intervention In Spanish War

Barcelona Claims to Have Fresh Proofs

Hendaye, May 5.

Republicans claimed more than a thousand Moors were annihilated at El Pobo, eighteen miles northeast of Teruel, today in a sanguinary face-to-face battle of hand grenades and bayonets which halted Gen. Francisco Franco's efforts to cross the mountains en route to the Mediterranean sea. The Nationalists declared they still held El Pobo.

In reports from Barcelona, Republicans claimed fresh proof of German intervention including the arrival of high staff officers and munitions.—United Press.

Terrorists Killed

Barcelona, May 5.

Four members of a terrorist gang were killed and two policeman wounded in a gun battle here yesterday.

The police surprised the gangsters, who were said to have included men from Nationalist territory, while they were holding up a military pay office. They had taken 1,000,000 pesetas, but the money was later recovered.—Reuter.

Monarchy Contemplated

Saragossa, May 5.

Nationalist Headquarters indicated today that a monarchy under former King Alfonso's third son, Prince Juan, would be established in Nationalist Spain as soon as fighting ends.—United Press.

$10,000 for First Aid To Chinese Wounded

Hankow, May 5.

Upon the recommendation of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, the Hankow Chapter of the London Lord Mayor's relief fund has donated $10,000 to the National Red Cross Society of China. The money is to be spent by its medical relief commission for first aid to Chinese wounded soldiers.—Reuter.

Pedigree Cows Arriving

Arriving in the ss. Tyndareus today are a herd of pedigree Ayrshire and Jersey cows for the Scotch Dairies Ltd. These animals are drawn from the best herds in the Lower Frazer Valley of British Columbia and their pedigrees and records show that the animals are of a very high standard.

They are certified by the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture's veterinary surgeons and have passed the required tests of freedom from tuberculosis and abortion diseases before shipment.

The herd will be accommodated in the most up-to-date dairy barns, fitted with all modern convenience for the production of clean and T. B free milk. They will be under the constant supervision and management of Messrs Keylock & Pratt, Veterinary Surgeons.

U.S. May Repeal Arms Embargo to Spain

Washington, May 4.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today that the State Department was studying the resolution of Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, calling for repeal of the embargo on arms shipments to Spain.

The North Dakota Democrat said his Committee would probably act within two weeks but denied it was already certain that the report would be favourable.—United Press.

Foreigner Detained by Japanese

A Swiss whose name was not divulged was detained for questioning by Japanese consular police after he was alleged to have attempted to transport a large quantity of sugar disguised as cement into the International Settlement from the Wing Dong Chong godown at Minghong and Whangpoo Roads yesterday afternoon, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday evening. The paper said the man was using a permit issued for transporting cement in order to evade taxes.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MEMBERS of the Gardening Section of the British Women's Association are advised that in case of rain this morning's meeting will be held at Mrs. Edmonds, 872 Rue Ratard.

THE Belgian Government has appointed Herr van den Stichelen to the post of Belgian Consul General in Batavia, announced the "Allegemeene Handelsblad."

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on Wednesday, appointed Mr. Li Yung-kun to the post of Mayor of Chungking, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. Hallett Abend, correspondent for the New York "Times," accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Kitty Bradbury, leaves today for a three weeks trip to North China, via Dairen and Mukden.

SEVEN million subsidiary silver coins of the 50-cent denomination, recently minted in San Francisco at the behest of the Chinese Ministry of Finance, has been shipped to Hongkong, states a message to the "Ta Wan Pao."

TODAY being the 17th anniversary of the establishment of the Revolutionary Government in Canton, Chinese organizations and schools here will declare a holiday and hold commemoration meetings, says a message to the "Standard."

THE Central Headquarters of the Kuomintang has handed down a ruling that staff workers of the Kuomintang are not "officials" and are therefore eligible for election to the National People's Assembly, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

DR. Wang Keh-min, the key official of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, has presented Gen. Gen Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister, with a cheque for Y.50,000 for the relief of Japanese officers and men wounded in action in China and for bereaved families.

QUESTIONED on the alleged ill-treatment of British subjects of the Jewish race in Vienna, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, told the House of Commons that His Majesty's Government had taken action in all cases in which they considered it practical to do so.

ELEVEN Chinese commercial radio broadcasting stations in the International Settlement have complied with the Japanese demand for registration with the Radio Supervising Office, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Three other stations in the Settlement, however, have refused to submit to the control and have decided to close down for good.

MR. Pan Kung-chan, former director of the Social Affairs Bureau of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, has been appointed by the Central Kuomintang Headquarters to head a "troop-comforting" mission to the various war fronts, states a message to the Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Mr. Pan is now hurrying preparations for the trip.

THE party and administrative authorities in Shantung, at a joint meeting held on Wednesday, elected the candidates to the National People's Assembly from Shantung, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." They are Messrs. Kung Teh-cheng, Fu Sze-nien, Chang Chi-hsi, Chang Jui-huang, Wang Chin-hsin, Wang Shou-ju, Yen Hao-sheng and Ting Shu-yen. Mr. Kung Teh-cheng, it may be recalled, is the 74th lineal descendant and Official Worshipper of China's greatest sage, Confucius.

THE Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, has sent a telegram to the City Headquarters of the Kuomintang in Hankow asking it to discourage undue confidence on the part of the public in the strength of China's air force, says a message to the "Standard." In the telegram, it is reported, the Generalissimo said that while the showing of Chinese 'planes in the recent great aerial battle over Hankow was undoubtedly gratifying, it should not cause exaggerated elation.

THE Kwangtung provincial authorities on Tuesday held an inaugural meeting for the organization of a Joint Food Corporation for Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan and Kiangsi, states a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." At the meeting, which was presided over by the Governor of Kwangtung, General Wu Te-chen and attended by delegates from the other three provinces, the draft regulations for the corporation were passed and its capital was fixed at $1,000,000. Eight tenths of this sum will be defrayed by the Kwangtung Government, while Hunan will bear the remaining two tenths. The principal task of the corporation, according to the dispatch, is to ship the surplus rice in Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangsi to Kwangtung, where a food shortage is being experienced.

THE Shanghai Players regret that owing to the impending departure of Miss Mary Stewart, the distinguished Canadian singer who is taking the principal role of Dido, it will be impossible for them to repeat Purcells' opera "Dido and Aeneas" after the third performance scheduled for tomorrow night at 9 p.m. In view of the fact that a full house is anticipated for that performance immediate reservations should be made to avoid disappointment. The premiere takes place this evening. His Excellency the British Ambassador and Lady Kerr have accepted the invitation of the managing committee to be present. There will also be a matinee tomorrow at 5 p.m. at reduced prices, seats may be reserved at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

THE signature of the President of the United States on May 8, 1914, confirmed the setting aside of the second Sunday of that month, each year for the public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of the country. The service rendered the United States by American mothers, the Joint Resolution thus confirmed, reads, "is the greatest source of strength and inspiration." Mother's Day is a personal, family, and memorial day. It is a celebration for sons and daughters. It is a thank-offering, from them and the nation, for the blessings of good homes. It is all-nation in its appeal. It has a living interest for persons of every land, class, and creed that reveres motherhood. Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, is the accepted founder of the day. It was conceived by her moher, then living in West Virginia.

French Franc Stabilization Announced by Premier

Frank Statement of Grave Conditions of Nation Broadcast; New Level Will Stave Off Attacks

Paris, May 5.

THE French franc would be stabilized in agreement with London and Washington, said M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, in an important broadcast last night. Although he did not mention the rate of stabilization, the Premier emphasized that it would be safe against attack and in full accord with the Tripartite Monetary Agreement, to which the French Government would remain firmly attached.

M. Paul Marchandeau, Finance Minister announced today that the franc was officially fixed at 179 to £1, below which it would not fall. Contrary to reports, he added, it was not stabilization but operation, first seeking *de facto* stability, which was decided today. Meanwhile, gold and capital are rapidly returning to France. The Treasury this morning is reported to have already netted six milliard francs by sales of sterling and dollars.

In his broadcast, M. Daladier said that the forthcoming Defence Loan would give all Frenchmen an opportunity to participate in full confidence in "a plebiscite of patriotism." He alluded to the settlement of labour disputes and big strikes through the "goodwill of employers and workers."

A second problem facing the country, he went on, was external and arose from divisions in Europe, which, instead of uniting were ceaselessly arming.

Stark Truth Declared

Painting a "grave situation, which cannot be allowed to continue," the Premier said:

"I want to tell the country the truth, which is this: Our economy is hard hit and legitimate profits tend to disappear within a short time. Unemployment is increasing and the state of our trade balance is impoverishing us.

"Our production figures," M. Daladier continued, "are a humiliation for the French people. Our economy is drained of its life blood and the state of the Budget is inevitably unbalanced.

"The needs of the Treasury are a drain on the national savings. They are lowering public credit, drying up private credit and menacing the credit of our currency."

M. Daladier emphasized the necessity of fixing a monetary level which would finally shelter the franc from the attacks which had been launched against it for several years.

Defence of Franc

It had been decided, therefore, to stabilize the franc on a basis where it could be defended effectively.

This decision, the Premier went on, had been taken within the framework of the Tripartite Agreement, to which the French Government had remained closely attached. He intimated that he would fix the new rate some time today, and it would not be superseded.

In conclusion, M. Daladier urged that the country's savings could be invested in national currency without fear of new devaluation, but rather counting on a possible increase in the value of the franc.—Reuter.

Switzerland Not to Devaluate

Berne, May 5.

It is reliably learned that Switzerland will not follow France's example in devaluating the franc.—Reuter.

London Franc Fall Believed Agreed

Washington Upholding Paris Action As Within Monetary Accord

Washington, May 5.

No domestic action is being contemplated in connection with the international monetary discussions, according to well informed quarters. The decision of M. Daladier, the French Premier, to devalue the franc not below the established level is apparently due to the following reasons:—

1. Desire to see any additional drop accomplished gradually, instead of sharply, to avoid a sharp advance in price levels, which may cause an internal disease;

2. The great political importance of monetary support from Great Britain and America, who wish to avoid further devaluation of the franc, which would violate the Tripartite Monetary Agreement.

The United States, Great Britain and France have agreed to continue the Tripartite Monetary Agreement, according to a statement made by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Morgenthau, after making the announcement at a press conference, said: "We feel that what the French Treasury proposes to do comes within the spirit of the Tripartite Agreement."

London Market Excited

London, May 5.

After the French Premier's statement on the franc, dealings in the foreign exchange market opened this morning in an atmosphere of suppressed excitement.

The franc was at first quoted at 175 to £1 compared with 169.50 last night, and it quickly slid down under small speculative offerings. At this level, bears became very cautious, and some covering began before the official news as to the maximum level to which the franc would be allowed to fall.

The French franc plunged down yesterday morning, when speculative offerings put the spot rate out to 169.00 to the pound, compared with 164.87 at the close yesterday night.

The French authorities made no attempt to arrest the decline which led to the belief in the market that, during the recent visit of French statesmen to London, an agreement had been reached with the British authorities by which the franc would be allowed to fall around 170.00, which level was favoured by influential members of the French Cabinet. Tuesday's visit of the French Ambassador to the United States Treasury was also thought to have been connected with the policy of allowing the franc to slide.

Speculators were trading warily, and yesterday morning's spot sales were accompanied by forward purchase which caused a sharp contraction in discounts on francs for future delivery.

During that afternoon, unconfirmed rumours of an impending franc devaluation and realignment of certain other major currencies induced considerable nervousness in the market. The dollar and the majority of European currencies encountered rather heavy selling pressure.

Bullion interests reported a keen demand for gold. It was estimated that nearly £1,000,000 worth of gold had been acquired by the Continent after the official fixing at prices up to 139s. 7½d. per fine ounce.—Reuter.

"King of Narcotics" Executed

Proved to Be Agent for Japanese in Hankow

Hankow, May 5.

The "king of narcotics," Fang Ching-chuan, was condemned to death and executed today after being tried in a military court, which also found him guilty of being a "financial agent for a Japanese espionage ring in the Hankow area."

After the Japanese evacuation of the Hankow Japanese Concession, Fang escaped to Hsienning, a city south of Hankow, in south-east Hupeh. He was later arrested and brought to Hankow for trial by the military court.

An official announcement claims that Fang confessed to having "engaged in the manufacture and sale of narcotics, printing counterfeit money and supplying $3,000 monthly for Japanese agents in the Hankow area."—Reuter.

British Actress Wins Action

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

Miss Merle Oberon, British film actress, was awarded £5,000 damages and costs in an action brought in the King's Bench Division today. The claim was for injuries and "consequential loss" in the matter of salary as a result of 43 days' incapacitation resulting from a car smash in March, 1937.—Reuter.

Austrian Protestant pastors shall swear in future to be "true and obedient to Herr Hitler," according to an unanimous decision taken at a meeting on Wednesday of the Austrian Evangelical Council.

Great Pacifist of Germany Passes

Karl von Ossietsky Dies Of Meningitis At Age of 48 Years

Berlin, May 5.

A great German pacifist and the last recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize died yesterday when Karl von Ossietsky succumbed to meningitis at the age of 48. Founder of the "No More War" movement in Germany, Herr von Ossietsky was awarded the Peace Prize during his internment in a concentration camp.

As editor of the weekly review "Weltbühne," he had been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in 1931 for having published an article in which the writer sought to prove that Germany was violating the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. After serving seven months, he was released under the terms of a general amnesty.

Refusing to escape from Germany when the Nazis seized power in 1933, Herr von Ossietsky was at once arrested and imprisoned without trial in Papenburg concentration camp. On his complete collapse, he was transferred in November, 1936, to a public hospital.

The award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Herr von Ossietsky, who had been commended for this honour by many leading men, especially in England and France, aroused a storm of protest in Germany and Party circles. A statement issued by the official news agency called it "an insult to Germany."

Great Hero or Great Traitor

Karl von Ossietsky, born on October 3, 1889, was Germany's greatest hero, or Germany's greatest traitor according to the reviews of his judges. Despite his pacifism, he served in the German Army during the World War and was wounded on the Western Front.

It was in 1928 that Ossietsky succeeded to the editorship of the little red-covered weekly "Weltbühne," after the death of Siegfried Jacobsohn.

The last time he was seen by independent witnesses was in May, 1933, when several American journalists were allowed to visit the concentration camp and talk with Ossietsky, under a guard.

In appearance Ossietsky was of medium height, cleanshaven and energetic. He was a brilliant and humourous conversationalist.—Reuter.

New President of Eire Duly Elected

Last of Republican Prisoners Amnestied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, May 5.

As a gesture of goodwill on the election of Dr. Douglas Hyde as first President of Eire, the Irish Government today released six Republican prisoners, one of whom was serving a life sentence.

Now, for the first time in five years, there are no Republicans in custody in Eire.

The simple ceremony at which Dr. Hyde was elected president lasted only four minutes, and was conducted in Gaelic. The returning officer announced that he had only one nomination, and Dr. Hyde was elected accordingly without further delay.

In reply, Dr. Hyde said: "I accept this office willingly but humbly, and I shall do my best to discharge its duties."

Dr. Hyde assumes office in a fortnight's time.—Reuter.

The Italian economic mission headed by Senator Ettore Conti arrived in Nagasaki at noon yesterday in the Shanghai Maru.

OBITUARY

Sir James Masterton-Smith

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

Sir James Masterton-Smith, who retired in 1924 after having served since 1921 as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, died today at the age of 59.—Reuter

King Carol of Rumania has decreed the re-organization of the minorities office so as to supervise application of administrative and legislative measures and to propose solutions for minority problems.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bitter Pitching Duels

After Being "Beaned" Ripple Hits One Triple, Three Singles in National Baseball League

New York, May 4.

THE New York Giants reforged the snapped chain of victories today by turning the tables on the Cincinnati Reds in close, thrilling battle which the Terrymen took, 3-2, and continued to reign as leaders of the National League.

Bitter pitching duels marked the day's play, with close scoring featuring practically every tussle.

The day's longest drawn out encounter saw the Cleveland Indians, leaders of the American League, fall before the Washington Senators after their feud had entered the thirteenth inning, 1-0.

The Boston Bees and the St. Louis Cardinals failed to reach any conclusion, their clash being called because of rain in the fifth frame when each squad had compiled three markers.

Spurting in the eighth for one run, the Giants nipped the Rhinelanders, 3-2. Jimmy Ripple showed no effects of his "beaning" of the previous day and wielded his blasting bludgeon in heavier fashion than usual, lashing out a triple and three singles in four trips to the plate. Myers crashed out a four-ply blow.

Medwick Homers

The Bees scored their two runs in the fifth just in the nick of time, for the game was called soon after they had tied the Cards and the encounter was declared "no contest." Joe Medwick again smashed out a homer for the Cardinals.

A three-run spurt in the fifth established a good lead for the Pirates who forged ahead to a 9-5 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Rallies in the seventh and eighth stanzas, each of which resulted in a run, gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 6-4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs. Bill Atwood, star Phillie catcher, homered.

Like a Whip

Feller snapped his arm like a whip and made the Solons eat off his hand. He fanned eight and walked nine, while fourteen Senators "died" on bases.

Keeping the Senators in check, however, proved too much of a strain and Feller left the mound with one out in the eleventh canto. In the thirteenth, Bill Wright, a pinch-hitter, lashed out a hit to push the lone run of the game across the plate.

Three runs in the fourth stanza paved the way for the White Sox for a 4-1 win over the Red Sox. Fred Walker led the Chicago attack with a double and single, shoving two men home. Johnson homered.

Batting out two markers in the eighth canto, the Yankees eked out a narrow triumph from the Browns, 3-2. Bill Dickey poled out a circuit clout for the winners.

The Tigers beat the Red Sox, 4-1, going ahead in the second when they made two runs. Hank Greenberg banged out two doubles and a single for the Bengals.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	3	0
Pittsburgh	9	12	1
Batteries: Hamlin, Posedel and Spencer; Bauers, Bowman and Barres.			
New York	3	10	1
Cincinnati	2	7	2
Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; R. Davis and Lombardi.			
Philadelphia	6	9	2
Chicago	4	8	2
Batteries: Passeau, Kelleher, Smith and Atwood; French, Bryant, Logan and O'Dea.			
Boston	3	10	2
St. Louis	5	5	1*
Batteries: MacFayden and Lopez; Lawler and Bremer.			

*Called in fifth because of rain.

American League

Detroit	4	16	2
Boston	1	6	1
Batteries: Poffenberger and Tebbets; Wilson, Humphries and Berg, Desautels.			
Chicago	4	6	1
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Batteries: Dietrich and Sewell; Caster, Potter and Brucker.			
St. Louis	2	7	0
New York	3	8	3
Batteries: Hildebrand and Sullivan; Beggs and Dickey.			
Cleveland	0	6	2
Washington	1	6	1*
Batteries: Feller, Zuber and Hemsley; Leonard and R. Ferrell.			

*Thirteen innings.

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	12	2	.857
Chicago	10	6	.625
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600
Boston	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	7	9	.438
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	5	11	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	11	4	.733
New York	10	7	.588
Washington	9	7	.563
Boston	8	7	.533
Chicago	6	7	.462
Detroit	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	10	.333

—United Press.

Hollywood Now Top Pacific League

Portland Beavers Are Swamped 4-0 on 9 Hits

San Francisco, May 4.

Hollywood edged to the top in the Pacific Coast baseball league today by swamping the Portland Beavers, 4-0, on nine hits. Portland slipped to second tier along with Los Angeles when the Angels climbed from the third rung by beating the Sacramento Senators, 6-4.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	8	1
San Diego	4	9	2
Seattle	9	12	0
San Francisco	2	9	1
Portland	0	4	1
Hollywood	4	9	0
Los Angeles	6	8	1
Sacramento	4	9	3

—United Press.

Heats for Rowing Club Regatta

Heats for the International Eights in the Shanghai Rowing Club's Spring Regatta will take place this morning, starting at 5.30 a.m. England, Scotland and the World have been drawn in the first heat, and America and Germany contest the second. The winners of each heat will enter the final together with the fastest second, three boats thereby qualifying for the deciding race on Sunday morning at a similar hour.

Australians Go Off On Scoring Spree

Good Country Cricket Performances Seen

London, May 5.

After their lesson from the Australians, Worcester made an excellent start in the 1938 County Cricket Championship yesterday when, winning the toss against Lancashire, they batted practically all day to score 342. S. H. Martin of Worcester, gave a great display, hitting up 112. Lancashire had just time to score six runs, doing so without loss, before stumps were drawn.

Outstanding individually today was Hutton, the young Yorkshire bat and one of England's young hopes in the Tests against Australia. Playing against Cambridge, Hutton knocked up 180 in a polished display. He and Mitchell made a prolonged stand, Mitchell going when his score stood exactly at 100. Yorkshire's total at the close was 451 for six.

Australians' Scoring Spree

The Australians were seen in another scoring spree at Oxford where, winning the toss against the Dark Blues, they made 481 for the loss of five wickets. All five batsmen dismissed passed the half-century mark, with Fingleton top-scorer with 124, followed by McCabe with 110, Brown with 72, Bradman 58, and Chipperfield 53.

Details of all matches:

At Oxford—Australians 481 for five (Fingleton 124, McCabe 110, Brown 72, Bradman 58, Chipperfield 53) against Oxford University.

At Lord's—M.C.C. 196 and 138 for one. Surrey 67.

At Cambridge—Yorkshire 451 for six (Hutton 180, Mitchell 100) against Cambridge University.

At Portsmouth—Hampshire 279. Gloucester 52 for two.

At Manchester—Worcester 342 (Martin 112). Lancashire six without loss.

At Hove—Somerset 240. Sussex 143 for four.—Reuter.

Dado Scores T.K.O.

Los Angeles, May 3.

Little Dado, flashy Filipino bantamweight, tonight scored a smashing technical knockout over Horace Mann of Stockton in the fourth frame of a planned ten-round bout.

The diminutive Filipino, conqueror of some of the leading American 118-pounders, jolted his foe with terrible two-handed barrages. The referee stepped in to cut short the one-sided encounter in the fourth when Mann was groggy and incapable of defending himself properly.

Dado weighed 117 while his foe was a pound heavier.—United Press.

British Boxer Wins

New York, May 3.

Jackie "Kid" Berg, former world junior-welterweight champion, climbed another rung in his comeback ladder by beating Ray Napolitano, local welterweight, tonight in eight fast rounds.

The veteran British scrapper has gained an enviable string of victories since he invaded the United States several months ago in an attempt to reach the top 147-pound ranks again.

Berg weighed 145½ pounds, while the local battler tipped the beam at 143¾.—United Press.

Farr Patches Romance

New York, May 4.

Tommy Farr was more a young man in love than a heavyweight contender when he sailed for England today on the Normandie. He said he had just completed a U.S.$57 telephone call to the west coast and that his romance with Miss Eileen Wenzel, former follies beauty, was on again. It was reported broken a week or two ago. He expected to marry at the end of the year or early next year.—United Press.

Home Soccer Results

London, May 4.

The following are the results of League football matches played today:—

FIRST DIVISION

Sunderland 6, Preston 2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Reading 0, Cardiff 0
Swindon 2, Bristol City 5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Hartlepools 2, Halifax 0
New Brighton 1, Oldham 0—Reuter.

Grisly Football Scene

Gas masks are being tested in a multitude of ways in England for efficiency and comfort and the latest test has taken place recently on the field of sport as seen in this picture of the players of the Moortown (Leeds) Rugby Union Club at practice.

Earl Baldwin New M.C.C. President

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 5.

Earl Baldwin has been elected president of the M.C.C. in succession to the Hon. J. J. Astor. Lord Cobham succeeds Lord Hawke as treasurer.—Reuter.

Shanghai Schools Sports Meet

Rotary Shield Will Be Keenly Contested; U.S. Athletes Show Form

The ninth Shanghai Schools Sports Meeting will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Shanghai American School grounds in Avenue Petain when the Shanghai Rotary Club Shield, symbolic of all-round superiority of athletic prowess, will be contested by six schools, namely, the Public and Thomas Hanbury School, holder of the trophy, the Sanhghai American School, the St. Francis Xavier's College, the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, the Gonzaga College and the Public School for Chinese.

At 2.15 p.m. on Saturday about 300 athletes of an international character will assemble for the grand parade which will be led by the Band of the United States Marine Corps, by courtesy of Col. C. F. B. Price, Commanding Officer.

Mr. W. H. Tan, president of the Shanghai Rotary Club, will present the Rotary Shield to the winning school at the conclusion of meeting.

Americans in Good Form

Judging from the results of the trials which were held last week at the American School grounds the Shanghai American School will probably retain the "A" class championship. Either the St. Francis Xavier's College or the Gonzaga College will capture the "B" class title while the Public School for Chinese is most likely to win the "C" class. The "D" and "E" class championships will be very closely contested for by all the schools though the Public School for Chinese seems to have an edge over the others.

The school, gaining the highest number of points, will receive the Rotary Shield and the Superintendent Tom McKenna Shield will be awarded to the runner-up. Last year the Public and Thomas Hanbury School won the Rotary Shield and the St. Xavier's the McKenna Shield.

Officials are as follows:—

Referee: Capt. H. G. Reed; Manager, Mr. W. E. Tingle; Starter; Lieut. G. E. Funk, U.S.M.C.; Track judges, Lieut P. H. M. May, D.L.I. (chief judge); Mr. L. F. Bright, Lt. J. Low, D.L.I.; Mr. H. Wiedemann, Lieut. C. M. Darey Irving, D.L.I., and Lieut. K. F. McLeod, U.S.M.C.; Field judges, Lieut. C. C. Totman, U.S.M.C. (chief judge), Mr. R. H. Dixon, Lieut. H. N. Nickerson, U.S.M.C., and Lieut. C. S. White U.S.M.C.; Timekeepers, Mr. E. Bernard (chief timekeeper), and Mr. T. Gibb; Inspectors, Mr. J. Huxley (chief inspector), Mr. T. Hermann, Mr. B. Pope, Mr. W. Queich, Mr. N. Shusterovitz and Mr. A. McCorkindale; Marshals, Mr. J. H. Pyle (chief marshal), Mr. R. H. Goodwin and Mr. R. Spivey; Clerk of course, Mr. G. L. Aitchison; Recorder, Mr. H. C. Faulder.

Corinthians Tie All-Stars

San Francisco, May 4.

The Islington Corinthians were tied today by the Northern California All-Stars soccer team, 2-2. The Corinthians will leave by train for Vancouver, B.C. on Thursday.—United Press.

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"Dizzy" Dean Must Take Fortnight's Rest

Muscle in Pitching Arm Said Inflamed

Chicago, May 4.

"Dizzy" Dean, who cost the Chicago Cubs U.S.$150,000 and three players, was today ordered to take a two-week rest when doctors found him suffering from inflammation of the deltoid muscle in his mighty hurling arm. The inflammation of the shoulder muscle prevented him from lifting his upper arm in the necessary manner.—United Press.

Maxie Berger, New York welterweight, triumphed over Eddie McGeever of Scranton on May 3 in eight rounds. The local scrapped weighed 141 as did McGeever.

Local Track, Field Decision Today

Annual General Meeting of International Body to Be Held at Foreign "Y"

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai International Track and Field Association will be held today at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. commencing at 5.30 p.m. It will be an important meeting in which all the plans in regard to this season's competitions will be discussed.

Although in last week's Committee meeting it was decided not to sponsor any International contest this year, the possibility of having a competition of international character is still strong. The International Committee have endorsed the U.S. Marines' idea of staging a sports meeting in the latter part of this month. But, instead of being an open affair, the teams that participate must be invited by the service authority.

Marines View to Be Heard

The representatives from the Marine Corps will receive attention at today's conference and are expected to make definite expression in regard to the proposed invitation competition. The International Association will give their fullest support and there is every reason for a big success, in spite of the prevailing conditions.

The agenda today will consist of the hon. secretary and treasurer's report of the past year and the election of officers for the forthcoming season. In the last meeting a big number of athletic bodies sent their representatives. Some of them have been forced to stop their activities or even be disbanded. But clubs and/or bodies like the Shanghai Athletic Club, the Durham Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders, Sokol, Russian Regiment, French Forces, Shanghai American School, China National Amateur Athletic Federation, etc. should each have two representatives present in order to indicate the coming season is going to be like. 8

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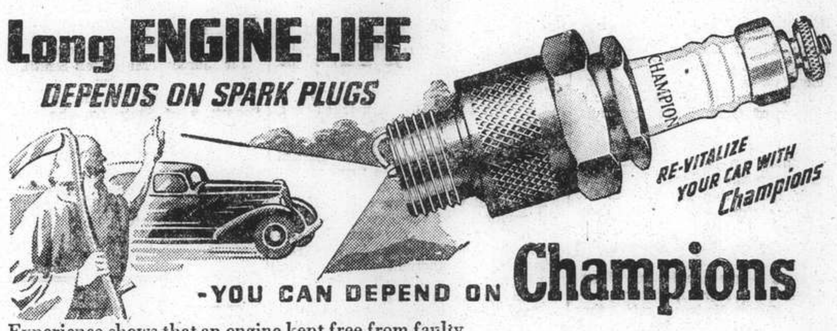

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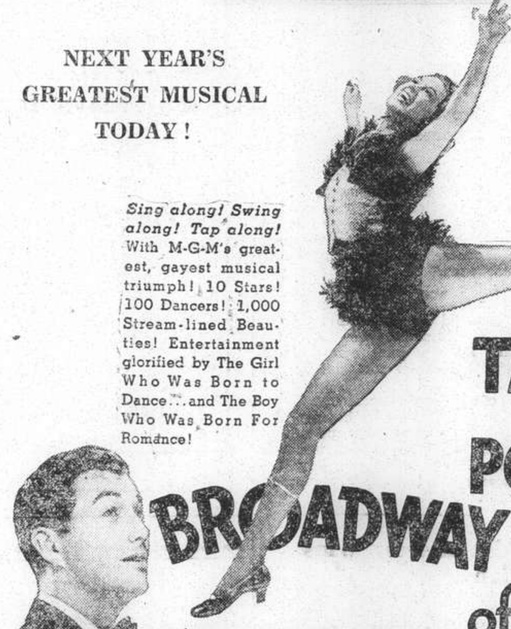
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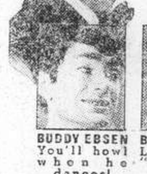
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Nine Bombings in March

S.M.C. Monthly Report Reflects Grim Political Situation Here ; Total of 1,544 Crime Cases

THE Commissioner of Police, S.M.C. reports that the total of 1,544 cases of crime dealt with by the Police in March shows an increase of 161 in comparison with that for February and a decrease of 753 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The increase is accounted for by the variation in the length of the months of February and March.

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase over the figures for the previous two months, 1,722 persons having been arrested in March as against 1,591 in February and 1,580 in January. In addition 239 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months; 38 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in March for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 67 persons in connection with armed crimes; 26 fire-arms (pistols and revolvers) were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition. Seven cases of murder were reported.

A Chinese coolie employed in a bar was fatally stabbed by another coolie in a quarrel over their work. The assailant escaped but was later arrested by the Police. He was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

A male Chinese was shot and killed by an armed robber whilst he was struggling with another of the gang during the course of a robbery on his premises. The culprits made good their escape.

A male Chinese, the complainant in a case of armed robbery, was shot and fatally wounded by one of a gang of four robbers, two armed with pistols, during a shooting affray between the gang and the Police, which resulted in one of the robbers being shot dead and the three others being badly wounded. Of the three wounded robbers one died subsequently and two are still under medical treatment.

During an attempted armed robbery a Chinese female was shot by one of a gang as she raised an alarm. She succumbed to her injuries.

A notorious Chinese loafer was attacked and fatally shot by an unknown male Chinese whilst walking on Brenan Road.

An elderly Chinese female died of a bullet wound as the result of a shot accidentally fired by one of a gang of armed robbers during the course of a robbery on the premises in which the deceased was sleeping. Four suspects were arrested and two pistols seized. The case is on remand.

A Chinese female was attacked and fatally wounded with a sharp instrument by an unknown person and for an unknown motive whilst walking on Tonquin Road.

Three Murder Attempts

Three cases of attempted murder were recorded.

A male Chinese during a quarrel with another was stabbed in the abdomen. The assailant was arrested and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment suspended for three years.

A male Chinese, the Chairman of the Chapei Fire Brigade, while walking along Jessfield Road, was shot from behind by an unknown male Chinese who fired three shots at him wounding him in the side. The assailant made good his escape.

A male Chinese, suffering from axe wounds, was found lying in the country off Yu Yuen Road. He had been attacked by two former friends. The motive was revenge.

There was one case of manslaughter. A male Armenian was knocked down and killed by an unlicensed and unidentified motor truck on East Broadway.

Bomb outrages. On March 4, a "potato masher" type hand grenade was thrown into the office of the defunct "Li Pao", a Chinese-language newspaper, on Kiukiang Road. The missile exploded and caused some damage to the glass panes of a door and window and injured four pedestrians. The same office was the object of another attack on March 27, when one crude incendiary bomb was found burning immediately outside the rear entrance.

On March 11, a hand grenade of an unknown type was thrown at and exploded outside the premises of the Tah Ping Yang Printing Office on Burkill Road without causing any injury to any person, only slight damage being done to property.

On March 16, a "cigarette tin" type bomb exploded in the middle of Nanking Road without injuring anyone or causing any damage.

On March 19, a hand grenade was thrown by some person unknown into an alleyway off Foochow Road. It exploded behind a lodging house causing slight injuries to two persons.

Newspaper Bombed

On March 22, three male Chinese in a closed motor car, approached the office of the "Standard Daily News," a Chinese language newspaper, on Foochow Road, held up the C.P.C. on duty there, with a pistol, disarmed him and threw two bombs into the office, both of which exploded, wounding the C.P.C. and a pedestrian on the road. The culprits escaped by the same motor car.

On March 25, a "cigarette tin" type bomb exploded on the south side of Nanking Road without causing any damage to property or to persons. Another bomb of a similar type was found unexploded on the pavement near by.

On March 29, a hand made bomb exploded in the grounds of the Italian Consulate at the corner of Bubbling Well and Chengtu Roads without injuring anybody or causing any damage to property. It is not known whether the bomb was thrown purposely into the Consulate grounds or as a means of disposal of the dangerous article by some terrorist on the approach of a police search party.

On March 30, a bomb exploded on Yu Ya Ching Road opposite the New World Building, causing slight injuries to two pedestrians.

There were six cases of simple abduction, an increase of five over the figure for the previous month. There were seven cases for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 63 reports of armed robbery, one more than in February and an increase of 32 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. There were seven other robberies, four more than in February.

Burglaries Increase

The number of burglaries reported was 33, eight more than in February. The number of housebreakings recorded was 42 as against 33 in February. There were 986 cases of simple theft, an increase of 101 as compared with last month.

Found Guilty of Fraud Charges

Ionin, Levitsky and Two Others Given Jail Terms By First District Court

Imprisonment terms and fines were imposed on Moris Levitsky, Joseph Ionin, Michael Paderevsky and C. A. Castro, by the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of fraud. The accused are understood to have filed notices of appeal.

The sentences passed on the four accused were: four years' imprisonment and $2,000 fine for Moris Levitsky; six years and a fine of $3,000 for Joseph Ionin; one year and six months for Michael Paderevsky, and one year and four months with a $1,000 fine for C. A. Castro.

Found guilty of fraud charges, the accused also lost the civil suit filed against them by the complainants. Both Levitsky and Ionin are to pay back $9,660 with 5 per cent. interest to a British broker, while Castro is to return to Chinese complainants a total of $9,100. An injunction order on the property of Levitsky and Ionin is to be executed in case of their failure to return the money.

The first two accused, Levitsky and Ionin, were said to have approached the broker to have a draft and a deposit of the "Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Brussels" transferred to him in order to avoid the payment of taxes. The sum of $9,660 was said to have been paid by the British broker to the two accused in order to enable the latter to get the Bureau of Public Safety to witness Pirogoff's (said to be Ionin's assumed name) signature which was required on Pirogoff's request to the Trust Co. to have the money transferred to the broker.

The third accused was said to be responsible for the printing of the forged documents of the "Guaranty Trust Co. of New York," while the fourth accused, Castro, a Spaniard, was alleged to have opened an "Overseas Traders Co." to sell "sugar" to Chinese merchants, obtaining sums ranging from $800 to $4,000.

Fraud charges were also brought against Levitsky and Ionin by several others, including a British engineer. The two accused were found not guilty of these charges.

Mr. Paul Y. Ru, municipal advocate, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang, Mr. Shulingin and Mr. Kolesnichenko appeared for Ionin, Levitsky and Paderevsky respectively.

Sgt. A. May, Popular Sportsman, Leaves

S.M.P. Hockey Captain and Mrs. May Sail Home

Capt. H. M. Smyth, Assistant Commissioner of the S.M.P., and D. O. "C" Division, officiated at a presentation ceremony, at West Hongkew Station on Wednesday in honour of Sgt. A. May, who resigned from the S.M.P. and left for U.S.A. via Europe, in the ss. Conte Verde, yesterday.

Sgt. May served eight years in the S.M.P., and was one of the outstanding sportsmen of the force, and at one time captain of the S.M.P. hockey team and honorary secretary of the Shanghai Hockey Association. At Wednesday's ceremony he was recipient of a photographic camera, with a special plate bearing the presentation inscription.

He is taking in his luggage a model of a fire engine, for Mr. Pett, former head of the S. M. Fire Department, who is now residing at Exeter, Devon. The model was presented to Mr. Pett some time ago but up to now could not be conveyed to him in England.

A group of friends was at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, yesterday to bid a happy voyage to Sgt. and Mrs. A. May, and convey to them the best wishes of the numerous friends they are leaving behind.

Situation Tense at Nantungchow

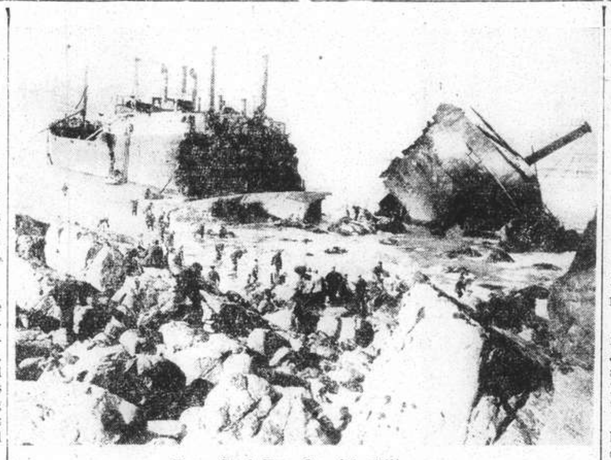
Chinese Mobile Units Said To Be Active

Following the capture of Haimen and Chitung by Chinese mobile units, preparations are being made by these units to recover Nantungchow on the northern shore of Yangtze, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

Testifying to the tense situation existing in the lower Yangtze region, three Japanese mine sweepers left here for the Yangtze yesterday. One of them was reported to be carrying troops.

Japanese aeroplanes have also been active around Shanghai, flying over the outskirts of the city. Two of them flew in the direction of northern Kiangsu yesterday morning.

Haimen and Chitung were reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese recently in a surprise attack. The Japanese lost large quantities of food supplies as well as ammunition.



Free Coal For Cornish Villagers

Residents of St. Ives reaped a harvest of coal when the ss. Alba was wrecked and her bunker coal floated out.

Inquest on the Late Mr. Harold Porter Adjourned Once Again

Evidence of Outstanding Debt of $9,660 Given At Yesterday's Hearing ; "Judgment Summons"

Evidence to the effect that the late Mr. Harold Porter owed $9,000 to certain Chinese financiers in connection with negotiations for the lease of Ciro's last November was given before Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, at the continued inquest yesterday afternoon. The inquest was adjourned to Thursday, May 12, when it is expected that the Coroner will arrive at a verdict.

Mr. James Davis Zee, Chinese manager of the Mercantile Service Bureau, 232 Hamilton House, said that he first met Mr. Porter last November, when witness conducted negotiations for certain financiers with Mr. Porter for the lease of Ciro's. The landlords of the night-club required a deposit of $25,000, and a total of $10,000 was handed to Mr. Porter. The negotiations fell through when January arrived with no signs of the lease; Mr. Zee told Mr. Porter his principals were no longer interested and asked for the return of the money.

Mr. Porter later gave him two post-dated cheques, for $5,000 each, but these were dishonoured. Witness filed a writ of summons, but the case did not come up in Court as Mr. Porter submitted to judgment, and said that he had some money due to him in the near future; he would then make a cash payment.

The case was accordingly adjourned to March 21, Mr. Porter handing him a post-dated cheque for $7,000. When the cheque fell due on March 17, however, Mr. Porter asked him not to present it for payment, as he had no money in the bank; he said he would make a cash payment very soon. On March 19, Mr. Porter handed him $1,000, and the judgment summons was adjourned sine die.

"No Money"

On March 20, at about 11.25 a.m., Mr. Porter told him he had no money and could not raise any, but he expected to receive some very shortly and would pay him on March 23. In the meantime, he handed witness a file containing promissory notes signed by a French resident and asked him to help him by trying to collect the $7,000 represented by the notes.

Mr. Zee said he would try to help him. He assured the Coroner, however, that there was no suggestion that he accept the notes in part payment of the money owing. Mr. Zee was acting for his principals in connection with the $9,000 still outstanding and for Mr. Porter in connection with the notes.

He would certainly never accept those particular notes for himself, as he knew that the man who signed them "did not have a cent." He never saw Mr. Porter again. He wrote him a letter on March 24 when the money did not arrive, but subsequently learned that Mr. Porter never received the letter.

Two Who Saw Mr. Porter

The two other witnesses yesterday were among the last people to have seen Mr. Porter alive. The first, Mrs. Muriel Mackenzie, said that she boarded a double-decker 'bus at the Palace Hotel at 10 a.m. on March 25 and got off it at Bubbling Well. Behind her sat Mr. Porter whom she had met on several occasions; she noticed him especially because she thought it strange he should be travelling out westwards on a bus at that hour.

Mr. Charles W. Keenan, an engineer employed by Behr and Matthews, said that he left his home at 8 a.m. on March 25, half an hour earlier than usual. He boarded a Japanese 'bus at the Broadway Mansions stop and arrived at his office in Yangtzepoo Road shortly before 8.20 a.m.

As the 'bus drew up to a stop by the Nanyang Brothers plant, he saw Mr. Porter on the opposite side of the road. He was walking westwards, his hands on his hips and looking very tired and disconsolate. He was wearing a fawn overcoat, buttoned right up to the neck.

The combination of Mr. Porter's expression, the place where he was seen, and the way his coat was buttoned up all struck Mr. Keenan as unusual, and this was why he remembered the occasion so well. He had known Mr. Porter for a number of years, although he had not spoken to him for about twelve months. He placed the time he saw him at about 8.25 a.m.

Kidnapping Gang Get Imprisonment Terms

One to Spend Life in Jail For Abducting Physician

Sentences ranging from life imprisonment to five years were passed by Judge Kiang in the First Special District Court yesterday in four Chinese responsible for the kidnapping of a Chinese physician.

According to the prosecution, the physician, Mr. Van Pau-nyiung, was sent for by a coolie on April 12. Accompanying the coolie to a house in Lane 230 Yenping Road, the physician was detained there by the gang.

By order of the gang, the victim sent a letter to his wife, asking her to pay a large ransom. After negotiations, the wife paid $800 to the gang, thus effecting the release of the husband.

A tenant of the house reported the crime to the police, who rounded up the four men. A woman arrested in a raid was found not guilty.

Lee Ming-lang, leader of the gang, was sentenced to life imprisonment, while Loh Lung-keu, Tong Yue-zang, and Sze Tuh-kung received twelve years, seven years, and five years jail terms respectively.

Victory for Japan Must Come Before Talk of China Trade

Admiral Hasegawa Arrives in Tokyo ; Received in Audience by Emperor, Welcomed by Officials

Tokyo, May 5.

SINO-JAPANESE trade or post-war rehabilitation in China will remain to be of secondary importance until Japan gains victory, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, the new Commander-in-Chief of the important Yokosuka naval base told the press this morning.

The statement was made by the former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet immediately after his audience with Emperor Hirohito, to whom he reported on the situation in China.

Vice-Admiral Hasegawa said that he apologized to the monarch for the casualties sustained by units under his command during the current hostilities.

"I am not returning in triumph", he declared, "I am merely proceeding to a new post."

The war is still in progress, he added, and, therefore, "Japan must mobilize all available resources to overthrow the Chiang Kai-shek administration".

Japan's Objective First

Questioned on the reported peace movement among the leaders of the Hankow Government, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa admitted that he had heard such rumours, but said that "nevertheless, Japan must go ahead to realize her fixed objective".

Vice-Admiral Hasegawa arrived in Tokyo by train at 9.30 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Rear-Admirals Rokuzo Sugiyama, his chief of staff, and Denshichi Ohkochi, former commander of the Landing Party in Shanghai.

The three officers were met at the station by Rear-Admiral Noboru Hirata, aide-de-camp to the Emperor; the Naval General Staff; Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff; Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister; members of the Supreme War Council; and other high officers.

After a few minutes of exchanging courtesies with the welcoming officials, the three admirals drove to the Palace. The streets were lined by thousands of cheering people.

Received by Emperor

At 10 o'clock in the morning, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa was received in audience by the emperor, to whom he made a detailed report on the activities of the China Sea Fleet, the effects of the blockade, and other matters.

Prince Fushimi and Admiral Yonai were also present at the audience.

Later in the day, the two other arrivals from China were granted an audience by the emperor, to whom they reported on the situation in China.

Rear-Admiral Ohkochi's new post is the directorship of the Naval Gunnery School. Rear-Admiral Sugiyama was ordered to be attached to the Naval General Staff.—Domei.

Surcharge on Gas Price Allowed to Continue

Increase of 15 Per Cent. Remains for 3 Months

In December, 1937, the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., submitted an application to the Council for permission to introduce a temporary surcharge on the price of gas. Approval was given to a temporary surcharge of 15 per cent. on meter readings after February 1, 1938, the surcharge to be subject to review after three months.

The Gas Company having requested permission to continue the 15 per cent. surcharge from May 1, consideration has been given by the Treasurer and Controller to the result of the Company's operations for the first quarter of the year and on the recommendation of the Treasurer and Controller the Council has agreed that the surcharge be approved for a further period of three months and that its further renewal be considered prior to the end of July.

Showing no signs of the damage wrought by bomb places in her by saboteurs in Bremen on March 2, the Tajima Maru returned to Moji on Wednesday after an uneventful passage. Police announced that Communists, trying to disrupt amicable relations between Japan and Germany, were responsible.

Japanese Bomb Marks Denied

Reports circulated by the official Central News Agency alleging that the name "Ishii" was found on the grenades used in the bombing incidents of last Saturday and Sunday were ridiculed yesterday by a Japanese naval spokesman here.

Although both Ishii and Mitsui are well known names, he said, there are no arsenals in Japan bearing those names. Japanese characters for "Ishii," he pointed out, are identical with characters for "Shihching," a suburb of Canton, where a famous Chinese arsenal is situated.

This arsenal, he said, has been frequently bombed by Japanese naval aircraft. Not having seen the fragments of the grenades used in the two incidents, the spokesman said he could neither confirm nor deny their Japanese origin.

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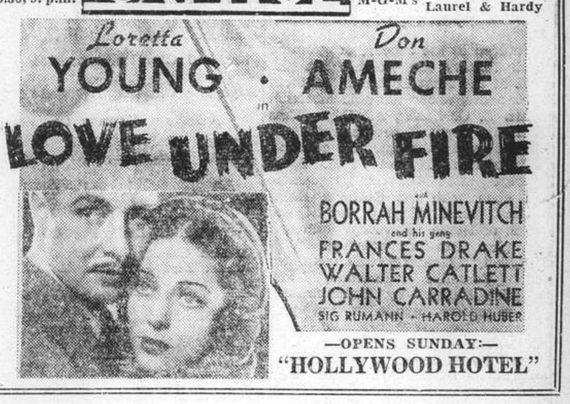

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Fourth Marines Church Mother's Day Service

Seaforth's and Marines Bands to Play

The Fourth Marines' Church service and concert programme to be held in the Grand Theatre, next Sunday morning, May 8, are in observance of Mother's Day. Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the Mother's Day address on the interesting subject "A Respect For Womanhood." As a special feature in the service, Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart will play a cornet solo "Mother Machree" by Young. Band selections in the worship, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the prelude "The Heart Of Her" by Cadman and Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' band furnishing the music.

Seaforth's Band

Featured in the concert programme which follows the worship are the Band of the First Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, under the able direction of Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M. This excellent concert programme was made possible through the courtesy of Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Wolfe Murray. The concert programme will open with the Seaforth Highlanders' band playing the Quick March of Hume "Waveney," and will also play Rossini's overture "William Tell," Weatherly's "Londonderry Air," Tosselli's "Serenata," and "Caprice Italien" by Tschaikowsky. As an added feature in the programme, Lance-Corporal A. Meek will render a cornet solo, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan. Concluding the programme the band will render the Marines' Hymn, Regimental Marches of the Seaforth Highlanders, the American National Anthem, and God Save the King.

To this outstanding worship service and concert the public of Shanghai of all nationalities are cordially invited to attend.

Each Sunday morning the theatre is taxed to its capacity; therefore, if you wish to attend you are advised to come early, as no seats are reserved.

Anglo-French Air Staff Consultations

Prime Minister Informs Commons of Their Nature

London, May 4.

When the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons today to make a statement on what the questioner called the proposed closer co-operation between the French Air Force and the Royal Air Force, he referred the Members to the communique issued at the close of the Anglo-French talks last Friday, in which it was announced that the two governments had decided to continue, as might be necessary, contacts between the general staffs.

Mr. Chamberlain was then asked if it was proposed to commence technical discussions regarding air armaments with the French Government. He replied: "I imagine that the discussions which take place between the air attaches are of a technical character."

Expansion Programme

Lord Winterton, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, replying to questions asked in the House today on the Government's aircraft expansion programme, announced that he hoped to be in a position to make a comprehensive statement in the near future which would deal with many of the points raised.

In another reply on the scope and objects of the investigations by a party of experts visiting the United States and Canada, Lord Winterton said he was not at present able to add anything to the full reply he gave on Tuesday of last week.

The Parliamentary Labour Party, he said, in a published statement has intimated that it is proposed to raise the question of the air programme in the House of Commons at an early date.

Lobby correspondents of newspapers also attribute to the Liberals the intention of asking for a discussion of the Air Estimates next Thursday.

In yet another answer today, Lord Winterton told a Member, who had asked about mass production methods, that considerable deliveries had already been made of aeroplanes produced by methods approaching mass production. Large-scale production methods, he affirmed, were being applied as far as was practicable and consistent with the high standard imposed by considerations of efficiency.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Methodist Church Merger Approved

Appeal Against Proposal Lost Before Council

Birmingham, Ala., May 4.

The Judicial Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today ruled that plans to merge three branches of the denomination and form a Methodist Church of America with a membership of 3,000,000 was constitutional.

The plans were first approved last week at the 23rd Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

A group of southern state delegates, however, still threatened action to prevent the unification. The opponents alleged that the merger would result in negroes being given equal rights side by side with whites in individual southern Methodist churches. They formerly contended that the conference had no authority to approve of the consolidation, resulting in an appeal to the judicial Council for a decision on the case. —United Press.

British War Material

London, May 4.

The total value of arms, ammunition and military and naval stores exported from the United Kingdom to China, between June 1 last, and the end of March, was £204,908, according to an answer in the House of Commons today.—Wireless through Reuter.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-1/2	$ 19.20
U.S. $100 @ 26	$384.62

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-3/4	$18.823
U.S. $100 @ 26 1/8	$376.47
London—demand	1/-3/4
4 months' sight credits	1/-7/8
4 months' sight docts	1/-1/2
6 months' sight credits	1/-5/8
6 months' sight docts	1/-3/4
New York—demand U.S.	$26 1/16
4 months' sight credits	26 1/8
4 months' sight docts	26 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs.	nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling 1/-5/8 U.S. $26 1/4

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 26 1/8 = $382.78

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	Buying	49 3/8
Netherlands Guilders $100	„	48 1/2
Java Guilders $100	Selling	47 5/8
Netherlands Guilders $100	„	47 1/2

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1 = $3.8095	£1 = $19.016
Buying	U.S.$1 = $3.7736	£1 = $18.824

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100 = $375.59	£1 = $18.73
Selling	U.S.$100 = $384.62	£1 = $19.20

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.55 1/2 = $1 Belgas 29.53 = £1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.80 = $1 Swiss F. 1.14 1/2 = $1

Tourist Lire 5.31 = $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 65 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 128.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/-3/4	Lowest 1/-5/8
U.S. G.$	26 1/2	26 1/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash		May	
	SELLING	BUYING	SELLING	BUYING
£ T.T.	1/-3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-3/4	
G.$ T.T.	26 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	26 1/8	
Fcs. T.T.	912	4m/s.	965	
Rs. T.T.	70 3/8	7 d/s.	71 1/2	

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 3/8	18 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.07	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was unchanged ready and forward, being 18 3/8 for ready and 18 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 1 anna up at 49.07.

It was reported India bought. Speculators sold. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady with speculators small buyers at one 1/8 over the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/0 3/8 sterling and 26 3/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market fluctuated considerably during the day. After opening with nominal sellers 1/0 3/4 sterling and 26 1/2 U.S.$ for cash, rates declined to 1/0 5/8 and 26 1/4 and returned to the former level. After further fluctuations the market was easy at the close with small sellers at 1/0 5/8 sterling and 26 1/4 for cash, 1/0 1/2 sterling and 25 7/8 for May.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 4.

Japan	78 1/2	London	1/5 5/16
New York	268 3/4	„ 2 mths	
Shanghai	73	„ (sellers)	1/5 3/8
Hongkong	84 1/2	„ (buyers)	1/5 1/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.50	Shanghai	1/1 N.
Paris	169.43	Bombay	1/5 1/32
Berlin	12.40 3/4	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.96 5/16	Singapore	2 3/32
Brussels	29.65	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.85	C'slovakia	143.31
Berne	21.74 3/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.21 1/2	Japan	29.09
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	26.75
Holland	55.74	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.88 1/2	C'slovakia	3.48 1/2
Brussels	16.85	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.96	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.75	Greece	0.91 3/8
Norway	25.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.30	Finland	2.21
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.99 3/8
London Demand			4.99 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.98 3/4
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.98 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.00
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			26.30
Montreal on London			5.02 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 4.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/16%B 0 1/8%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 3	May 4
Antamok	.49	.49
Atok	.23	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.47	.46
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 177,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices): 81.45

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING APRIL

	Pesos
Antamok	353,600
Masbate	258,750
Balatoc	1,075,100
Benguet Consolidated	916,600
Calhorr	84,700
Ipo	58,300

—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, May 5.

No change was seen in London silver prices today, with quotations being recorded at:—

	May 4	May 5
London spot	18 3/8d.	18 3/8d.
„ forward	18 7/16d.	18 7/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.98 1/8	$4.98 1/4
One U.S. dollar	48.114d.	48.108d.
Gold	139/6d.	139/7d.

— Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
40 S'hai Power (Pref)		$103.50
275 C. G. Omnibus		$ 13.00

UNOFFICIAL

	5/5/38	
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.D.	$ 12.90

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.D.	$ 12.70
10 S'hai Power (Pref)		$103.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.D.	$ 12.70

UNOFFICIAL

400 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 30.00
Morning Session	415
Afternoon Session	1,410
Total	1,825

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 4	5	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	198.46	198.46	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Cni. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 4.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange today were quietly steady, though gold minings finally reacted on Paris offerings.—Reuter.

	May 3	4
War Loan 5 1/2% (Red.)	£101 3/8	101 1/2
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47 1/4	46 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57 1/4	56 1/2
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/9	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/7 1/2	37/10 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	28/1 1/2	28/1 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/7 1/2	52/3
British-American Tob.	105/7 1/2	105/7 1/2
Cable & W., new form,	60 1/4	60
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/3
Courtaulds	30/10 1/2	30/9
Distillers	95/-	96/-
Dunlop Rubber	29/6	29/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/4 1/2	74/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	118/-	118/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/-	29/10 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	31/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	135/7 1/2	135/7 1/2
Leyland Motors	83/9	83/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/4 1/2	56/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/1 1/2	16/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/6	20/3
Tate & Lyle	78/1 1/2	78/6
Turner & Newall	82/3	82/6
United Steel	25/6	25/6
Vickers, ord.	22/9	23/-
Woolworths	64/3	64/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/3	25/7 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/3	24/7 1/2
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/9	9/10 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	10/9	11/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/1 1/2	35/-
Sub-Nigel	206/3	204/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/7 1/2	81/3
Burmah	116/10 1/2	117/6
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/1 1/2	83/11 1/2
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£83	83
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	80	80 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	94	94
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	56	58
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	69	71
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19 1/2	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	35	36
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	32	32
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23 1/2	23 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42 1/2	43
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	31	32 1/2
5% „ „ G.	31	32 1/2
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	31	32 1/2
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	31	32 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	24	24
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24 1/2 N	24 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	39 1/2 N	39 1/2 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 3/8	12 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	91 1/2
„ (Col. Reg.)	94	94 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	16/-
Chosen Corp.	8/1 1/2	8/1 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 4.

Among commodities, tin rallied briskly on unconfirmed press reports that a buffer pool referendum will be held in Malaya in the near future, together with a better Continental inquiry.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5 3/8 unc; sellers 5 1/4 unc. June del. buyers 5 3/8 —1/8; sellers 5 3/4 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 5/01 1/2 +1/2; Aug. 5/- unc; Dec. 5/1 3/4 —1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/7 3/4 unc; July 6/7 1/8 unc; Oct. 6/5 1/4 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.64 +8; July 4.72 +6; Oct. 4.82 +5; Jan. 4.88 +5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F.) No. 7) May mutilated: July 6.48 +9; Sept. 6.48 +9; Oct. 6.66 +8.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £38 1/4 +5/8; 3 mths sellers £39 +1/2; Electrolytic buyers £43 +3/4; sellers £42 1/2 +1/4; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £160 1/4 +6 7/8; 3 mths sellers £161 +7; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £14 1/8 +3/8; 3 mths del. sellers £15 1/8 +3/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £12 1/8 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £13 3/8 +1/8.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, May 4.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Support in the silver market early during the past week was poor, and in face of speculative offerings prices declined.

Indian bazaars showed more interest at the lower rates, and prices made a slight recovery.

Operators, however, are still hesitant, and the outlook at the moment appears rather uncertain.—Reuter.

Office Appliance Co.

A directors' meeting was held at the registered offices of the Office Appliance Co., Ltd., 150 Nanking Road, today, the purpose being to set a date for the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on May 24 at 4.30 p.m. General business was discussed and accounts for the year 1937 were passed by the directors.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 4.

The general tendency on the stock market was cheerful today, especially in view of the annual balances published recently by various leading industrial enterprises.

The turnover was however only moderate and prices crumbled slightly in the course of trading. The bond market was quiet.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 4.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains of about 1 point, with the franc disturbance a restricting influence in the market. Gold minings gained about 3 points on a new buying wave, in view of the Tripartite monetary negotiations possibly raising the gold price. The turnover today amounted to 550,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	114.32	111.69	113.83	+1.17
20 Rails	21.55	21.30	21.51	+0.06
20 Utilit.	18.51	18.05	18.45	+0.24
40 Bonds	—	—	86.58	+0.31
11 Commod.	—	—	48.56	+0.05

	May 3	4
Adams Express	8 3/8	8 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	B 14 1/4	B 14
Allis Chalmers	40 1/4	40 3/4
Amer. Can	85	85
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18 1/4	18
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/4	3 1/4
„ „ $7 pfd.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16	16 3/4
Amer. Metals	29 3/4	30 3/4
Amer. Radiator	11 7/8	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/4	16 1/2
Amer. Smelting	36 5/8	38 1/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	26	B 25 3/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 1/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	71
Amer. Waterworks	7 7/8	8 3/4
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	28 1/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	27	27 1/4
Aus Corp.	6 1/2	6 3/4
Auburn	B 3 1/4	3 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	5 5/8	5 1/2
„ „ pfd.	6 1/2	6 1/4
Barber Co.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 1/2	13 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	47	47 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	26 1/4	26 3/4
Borden Co.	16 1/4	16 1/2
Borg Warner	20 1/2	20 5/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	17 3/4	18
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	6 7/8	7
„ $6 cum. pfd.	19	19 1/4
Case, J.I.	77	78
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	6 1/8
Celanese Corp.	13 3/4	13 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	34 3/8	35 3/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 1/8	B 30 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	B 29 1/8	32 7/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 1/4	27 1/2
Chrysler	41	42
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 5/8	6
„ „ "A" pfd.	57	B 56
Coml. Credit	30	30 1/4
Coml. Solvents	7	6 7/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/4	1 1/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34 5/8	35 1/2
Consolid. Edison	22	23 1/2
Consolid. Oil	8 1/2	8 5/8
Continental Can	37 7/8	38
Continental Oil	26 3/4	28 1/2
Corn Products	62	61
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 7/8	5
„ „ "A"	19 1/4	19 7/8
Delaware & Hudson	9 1/4	9 5/8
Delaware Lackawanna	5 1/2	5 3/8
Deere Co.	19	18 3/4
Distillers Corp.	13 1/4	13 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	44 3/8	45 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	99 1/8	100 5/8
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9 1/4
Elec. Boat Co.	3 1/4	3 5/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6 3/8	6 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	44 1/2	B 43 1/4
„ „ $6 pfd.	48	B 48
Elec. Power & Lt.	8 7/8	9 1/4
„ „ 7% pfd.	31 1/2	32 1/4
Flintkote Co.	15 3/8	15 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	26	25 7/8
Gen. Amer. Trans	34 1/4	35 1/2
Gen. Cigar	25	B 23
Gen. Elec.	32 1/4	33 1/4
Gen. Foods	26	25 3/4
Gen. Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	16	16 3/4
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	17 5/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 3/8	13 3/4
„ $5 pfd.	42 1/2	42
Goodyear Tire & R.	18 3/8	18 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/2	9 5/8
Great Nthrn. Rly.	15 3/8	15 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 3/4	27 3/4
Hecker Prods.	6 5/8	6 5/8
Humble Oil	65 3/8	67
Int. Nickel	46 1/8	46 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 3/8	8
Interstate Department	7 7/8	B 7 5/8
Kennnecott	33	33 3/4
Lambert Co.	B 103 4	107 8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	27 3/4	28 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	8 3/8	8 3/4
Loew's Inc.	40 1/2	40 3/4
Lorillard	B 15 3/4	15 3/4
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	31	B 30
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22 1/2	23 1/8
Monsanto Chemical	70	70
Montgomery Ward	31 3/8	31 3/4
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12 1/2	B 12 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	16 1/4	16 3/4
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/8	B 24 1/2
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12 1/2	12 5/8
Nat. Distillers	19 1/4	19 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 1/2	6 5/8
Nat. Supply Co.	17 1/4	17 7/8
New York Central	12 1/8	12 1/4
Niagara Hudson & Power	7	7 1/4
North Amer. Aviation	8 3/4	9 1/4
North Amer.	17 1/4	17 5/8
Northern Pacific	7 5/8	7 7/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 3/4	25 1/4
Pacific Lighting	B 35	35
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	7 3/4
„ 1st pfd.	77	B 76
Pennsylvania R.R.	15 7/8	15 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	33 1/8	34 3/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	27 3/8	27 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/8	10 1/8
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 77 1/2	B 77 7/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	5 7/8
Republic Steel Co.	13 3/8	13 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	36 3/4
Schenley	16 1/4	16 1/8
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	66	67
Sears Roebuck	55 1/4	56 1/8
Shell Union Oil	13	13
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/8	13 5/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21 5/8	21 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific	11 3/8	11 1/2
Souther Railway	7 1/4	7 1/2
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10 5/8	10 5/8
Stand. Brands	7 1/4	7 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/8	3 1/4
„ „ $7 pfd.	17 1/2	18 3/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46 3/8	48 3/8
Sterling Prods.	B 58	59
Studebaker	4 3/8	4 1/2
Swift International	26	25 1/2
Technicolor	20	20 1/4
Texas Corporation:	36 7/8	37 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tide Water Associated Oil	13 1/2	13 1/4
Transamerica (new)	9 3/4	9 7/8
Tw.-Century-Fox Film	20 3/4	21
„ „ pfd.	B 29 1/4	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	65 1/8	66
Un. Pacific	60 3/4	61
Un. Aircraft (new)	26 7/8	26 7/8
Un. Airline Trans.	7 5/8	7 7/8
Un. Corp.	2 1/8	2 5/8
„ $5 pfd.	25 3/4	26 5/8
Un. Gas Corp.	3 3/4	3 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	9 7/8	10
United Light & Power Co.	2 1/4	B 2 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	16 3/4	16 3/4
U. S. Rubber	26 1/2	27
„ „ 8% non-cum.	68 1/8	69 3/8
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.	54	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	44	44 3/4
Vanadium	15	15 1/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 7/8	4 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	72 1/2	73 1/2
Woodward Iron	12 3/4	B 13
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	30 7/8	30 1/2
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	47	48 3/8
Brazil	13 3/8	13 1/2
Chic. Mil. Stp.	8 1/4	8 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	55 7/8	57
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	84 3/4	85 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	57 3/4	58 1/2
New England Gas	51	59 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	8 3/4	8 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 7/8	4 3/8

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Dow-Jones Summary

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Experts on the Stock Exchange today said that the technical rally was still in progress, overcoming adverse influences and the French currency uncertainty. It has been rumoured that the United States is considering further devaluation to compensate for the proposed franc move. However, fears in this connection have ebbed. Favourable factors included: further cut in gasoline stocks; the tire inventories situation has improved; and, the New York Telephone Co. April station gain is the largest recorded this year. Unfavourable factors were: electricity output has declined to a further two-year low; the steel production outlook is discouraging; and, the general labour situation is disturbing.

April Rubber Output

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	72,412
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	163,146
Java Consolidated Rub. & Coffee	54,454
Kreewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	84,426
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	86,861

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 4.

The cotton market early eased on liquidation and some foreign selling, but then advanced on trade, local and Liverpool buying. Later, the market again reacted with favourable weekly weather reports bringing out local and New Orleans selling. Finally, the market eased further on local liquidation and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on better cables, shorts covering and commission house buying. Towards the close, the market became mildly reactionary on nervous selling and liquidation. At the last call-over, losses of 2 to 5 points were recorded.

After declining on liquidation wheat prices in Chicago steadied up on covering, professional buying, a better export demand and reported crop damage. At the final bell, gains of 1/8 to 1/4 of a cent, were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.63-64 —02	July	11.60-60 —02
Oct.	8.68-68 —05	Sept.	11.73-73 —05
Dec.	8.70-70 —03	Dec.	11.89-92 —06
Jan.	8.71 N. —05	Jan.	11.95-95 —08
Mar.	8.77-77 —05		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.95-95 1/2 +1/2 B/A	May 1.56B-57A +2

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 78 3/4-79 3/8 +1/8	July 58 3/4-58 5/8 +1/4
Sept. 79 1/2-79 5/8 +1/4	Sept. 59 7/8-59 3/4 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 117 7/8-117 7/8—1 3/8	May 41.55-2.85 +75 B/A

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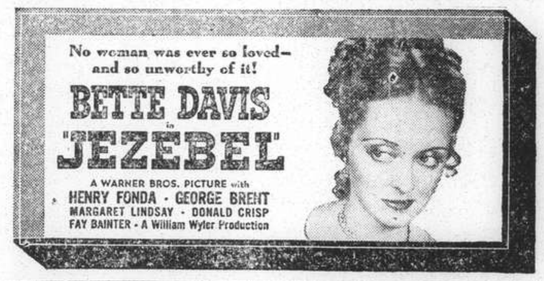

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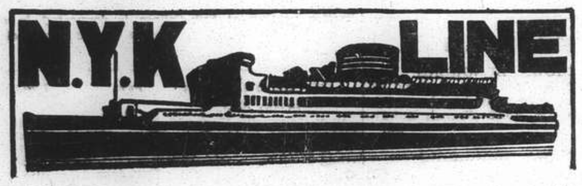

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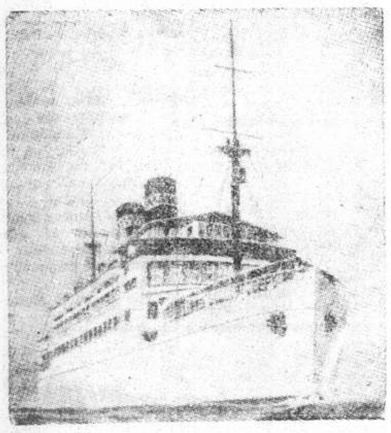

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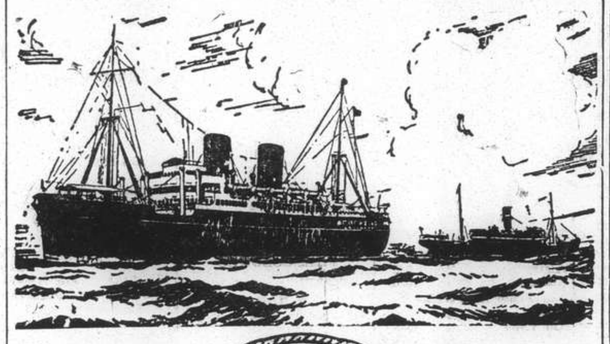

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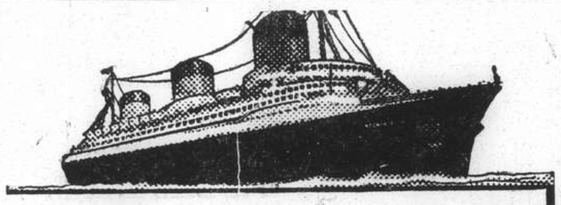

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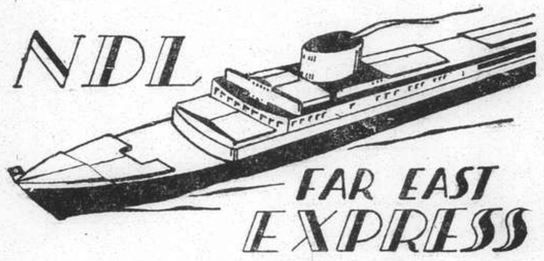

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BRITISH concern has vacancy for an experienced stenographer. Please address, stating age, nationality and experience, Box 2620, N.C.D.N. -14434

REPORTER for daily newspaper. Address, stating experience, nationality, qualifications, Box 2616, N.C.D.N.

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CHINESE, 15 years' experience, good financial standing, seeks position as cashier, salesman, compradore, translator. Address Box 2670, N.C.D.N. -5294

CASING expert (with college education), thoroughly European-trained casing expert, qualified with complete knowledge and 26 years practical experiences in hog, sheep casings and all other bye-products in Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, highest record, seeks position in casing firm or factory, any capacity. A1 reference. Address Box 2669, N.C.D.N. -5292

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OFFICE-boy, seeks employment, is able to do any kind work. Excellent references. Kindly address Box 2647, N.C.D.N. -5252

APPOINTMENTS: Those seeking appointments, possessing necessary qualifications and highest references, may register at Clarkes Inquiry & Protection Agency, 88 Nanking Road. 14467

YOUNG stenographer seeks position. Engineering and shipping experience. Outport no objection. Reply Box 2643, N.C.D.N. -5239

STENOGRAPHER, male, thoroughly efficient, perfect English; whole, part-time or after office. Address Box 2626, N.C.D.N. -5197

Educational

WANTED, Spanish teacher. Reply Box 2666, N.C.D.N. -5297

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ENGLISH lessons given by lady-teacher, university graduate, wide teaching experience at universities, colleges, and in private tutoring. Moderate fees. Box 2613. N.C.D.N. -5174

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is renewing Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch. Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -5198

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PARTNER for a well-established business in the Jolo Islands is wanted. Moderate capital required. Steady income guaranteed. Beautiful locality overlooking sea, mountains, forest. Early answer is desired. Please address Box 2662, N.C.D.N. -5279

Radios

WANTED buy, second-hand radios, any kind. Apply Radio Engineering Corporation, 1422 Avenue Edward VII. -5792

PHILCO 6-tube, superheterodyne, long-wave, 1934 model, $120 or nearest offer for quick sale. Box 2672, N.C.D.N.

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -5305

Animals

WANTED love birds (Parakeets), any colour, will take any number. State prices and colours to Box 2689, N.C.D.N. -5312

TO dog lovers only, Scottie (bitch) three months old, very strong. Pedigree parents. Reasonable price. Address Box 2681, N.C.D.N. -14478

AIREDALE dog given away to good home, preferably with garden. Apply Blue Cross Hospital, 170 Edingburgh Road. 14472

LOST, muzzled Alsatian dog, "Kazan," vicinity Sinza Fire Station/Burkill Road. Collar bearing owner's name. Telephone 15183, Jones. -5192

GOOD home wanted for English bob-tail sheep dog. Telephone 76304. -5249

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, bedroom set, twin beds and teakwood dining-room set, good condition, Telephone 37283 after office hours, or Box 2685, N.C.D.N. -5316

USED six months. Frigidaire $350, radio Gilfeland, $60, Peking carpet 9 x 12 feet $200. Address 1224 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -5320

RAINCOATS, capes, sports jackets and leather coats made from best English materials, large stock and made to order. 795 Bubbling Well Road. British Manufacturing Co. 14475

KELVINATOR. Double door Kelvinator, five cubic feet food capacity, in perfect condition. Price four hundred dollars. Telephone 12854 during office hours. 14490

DINING, sitting and drawing-room furniture de luxe, especially designed by foreign architect to be sold at very reasonable price. Owner transferred. For inspection please call between 10-11 a.m. or 3-4 p.m. No dealers, 401 Grosvenor House. -5284

STAMPS. Flash News. Germany-Austria "Anschluss" Commemorative, Berlin and Wien'a both printings. New King George VI Basutoland, Bechuanaland etc. All Egyptian Commemoratives including latest Wedding, Wireless and Leprosy Congress. For Service, Satisfaction and low prices. Mercury Stamp Co., 1237 Avenue Road. -5276

CHEAP. Writing desks, card tables, couch, easy-chairs, piano Strauss, almost new, dresser, chest-drawers, bookcase, steel book-shelves, safe. Herring Hall combination lock, photo-camera, field-glasses, vacuum cleaner, electric clock, hair-dryer, fan, etc. 65 Route Vallon. -5287

FOR SALE. A Westinghouse Master model, 4.8 capacity, $350. A Rosencranz piano, $500. Address Box 2661, N.C.D.N. -5273

SHIRTS, Made to measure, new designs, Wemco, $4.50; Duro, $5; Striped Silk, $9. Razon's. 172 Central Road. 14365

BOOKS, magazines, 10 days' sale. Fictions, China, Biography, Psychology, Sexology, French, British, American magazines. Largest stock, reduced 10 per cent—70 per cent. Inspection welcome. Popular Bookstore, 215 Szechuen Road. -5222

PROTECT the value of your dollars by buying diamonds, gold, platinum, etc. at I. Ilitovich, Jeweller and Watchmaker. 867 Avenue Joffre. Lowest prices, best service. -4343

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -4289

STAMPS! Philatelic event! Breaking our private collection of 38,000 stamps. First come, first served! Stephens Stamp Company, Medhurst, 934 Bubbling Well, Flat A-I. -4640

FOR SALE practically unused room cooling installation (frigidaire) complete with compressor etc. Inspect: 2nd floor, 668 Szechuen Road, from 9-12 and 2-5. -5264

LACE gloves in 12 colours 50 cents pair, embroidered pillowcase 50 cents, bridge set 50 cents set, apron 75 cents, 19-piece luncheon set $1.50. Many odds and ends at unbelievably low price. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, 1st Floor. -14364

IMPORTED, steel top-roll desk, in excellent condition, and chair. $250. Address Box 2617, N.C.D.N. -5180

PAGODA Brand Portland cement. Large stock available immediate delivery at lowest price. J. A. Thompson & Co. Telephone 10943. -5224

MEN'S pyjamas in silk, only $2.85. Baroukh's 190 Nanking Road. -5094

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE 1923 Morris enclosed coupe. Good condition. Offers to Box 2668, N.C.D.N. -5290

FOR SALE, Austin 10, 1934 model, in excellent condition, owner-driven. Telephone 22929, between 9.30-10.30. -5319

WANTED, 4-door sedan, recent make, good mileage, good condition. Cash price around $1,000. Box 2688, N.C.D.N. -5319

WANTED immediately four/five-seater, closed car, sound working condition, reasonable price. Address Box 2678, N.C.D.N. -5311

A FORD V-8/60 is the car for Shanghai. Why not save Mexican $1,500 by purchasing 1937 model used 5 months England? First licensed, Shanghai, April 6. Absolutely unscratched and in perfect condition. First offer over $3,400 secures. Telephone 15750 or 75543. Write Box 2690, N.C.D.N. 14469

1934 Buick for sale, excellent condition, owner leaving Shanghai. Telephone 11515 office hours. -5276

1931 Ford or similar car wanted for cash. Also one sedan later model. Address Box 2671, N.C.D.N. -14473

WANTED economical closed car, mechanically perfect. Must be real bargain. Full particulars. Address Box 2498, N.C.D.N. -5156

FOR HIRE, Oldsmobil, 5-seater, closed car, including use of chauffeur, to responsible party from June 1 for 6-7 months. Telephone 10181. -5189

1933/34 HILLMAN Minx sedan, new condition, 25 miles to a gallon. Price $1,350. Telephone 76191 between 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. -5256

WILL sell cheaply Durant sedan in good condition. Always owner-driven. A real bargain. Telephone 20328. -5272

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -4808

BUYING used cars, strictly against cash. Models not earlier than 1934. Preferably Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge. Apply Room 926 Foreign Y.M.C.A. -5155

FOR SALE, 1934 10/4 Hillman Minx. Just reduced and in excellent condition. Best offer over $1,400 secures. Owner bought larger car. Telephone 11215/74657. -5214

FOR SALE, 1934 Hudson 4-door sedan in good condition, 13,000 miles, owner-driven. Apply Post Office Box 360. No brokers. 14435

Office Cars

CAR lift wanted, three or four times daily, from near Route Ferguson to Bund. Address Box 2663, N.C.D.N. -5280

WANTED lift in office car, three times daily (summer hours). 799 Avenue Haig to Bund. Address Box 2645, N.C.D.N. -5243

Miscellaneous

YOUNG man wishes to have tennis lessons from competent instructor. State fees. Address Box 2664, N.C.D.N. -5281

Furnished Apartments

LEAVING shortly, selling nicely furnished 3-roomed flat. Refrigerator, radio. Bubbling Well/Seymour Road. Telephone 31524 from 12-2 or 5-8 p.m. -5286

BURLINGTON Court. To let immediately, three-roomed fully-furnished flat, to responsible party. Monthly basis. Address Box 2687, N.C.D.N. -5322

FROM May 15 or June 1. Modern, two-roomed, attractively furnished apartment. Bathroom, kitchen, verandah. Taxes, hot-water, linen, china, crockery, etc. Tifeng Road near St. George's. $120. Telephone 20666. 14481

I.S.S. Fully-furnished, 4 rooms available immediately, foreigners, no children. $170 inclusive. Telephone 74357 tiffin hours. -5247

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TO LET, furnished two-roomed flat; furniture to be taken over. For further particulars please apply 315 Embankment Building. -5159

TO LET, Bijou Apartments, 278 Hardoon Road, steamheated one and two-roomed apartments, furnished or unfurnished, with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. From $60 upwards. Also at 354 Seymour Road. Apply Caretaker or telephone 34477. 14366

FULLY-furnished two/three room flat, attached bathroom, also separate large room. Board optional. Available May 15. Telephone 75360, 40 Victor Emmanuel, Passage 38, House 3. -5278

RIVERS Court Apartment; Yu Yuen Road. To let, to responsible tenant, 5-roomed modern flat, fully furnished, with servants. Telephone 18222. 14462

YU Yuen Road 1054. Four-roomed apartment facing south, heating and frigidaire. Furniture can be taken over. Cheap. Telephone 22724. -5136

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14305

KING Albert Apartments. Three-roomed, fully-furnished flat. Five months from June 15 or earlier. Telephone 73975 (12—3 and 7—8 p.m.) -5176

Lost

LOST, 3 drafts (No. 22 for $3,000, No. 23 for $2,000 and No. 24 for $2,000) issued by Behr & Mathew, Ltd., Taichow to Hung Dah Cotton Hong, Shanghai, have been lost and hereby declared null and void. Application with guarantor furnished to the said Co. for duplicate issues has been made accordingly. Hung Dah Cotton Hong, 4342 Robison Road, Shanghai. -5321

LOST, one B/Lading, marked C in diamond, 2001/2003, 562/622, 64 packages clothing etc., arrived ss. Tsinan, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. British Fund for Relief in China. -5046

LOST, Bill of Lading covering 10 bags of black melon seeds, per "Lighter No. 13" towing by Butterfield & Swire Changteh from Sing Shu Kong, on April 23, 1938. Application was made for another copy, and the lost one is declared null and void. Wo Shing Shipping Co. -5206

Wanted to Purchase

ADVERTISER would appreciate loan of Fortune Magazine, September 1936 issue or will gladly buy same. Telephone 21364. -5225

WANTED, used Bentley's second phrase code, in good condition. Address Box 2665, N.C.D.N. -5283

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RUSSIAN lady, 32, would like to meet middle-aged gentleman, for companionship. Address Box 2641, N.C.D.N. -5235

ELDERLY British lady, experienced housekeeper, excellent references, urgently needs opportunity caretaking properties, homes in absence on leave, supervisions, etc. Box 2651, N.C.D.N

YOUNG Russian lady wishes to meet respectable gentleman for companionship. Address Box 2640, N.C.D.N. -5235

House Servants

COOK-boy and cook, northerners, satisfactory servants, seek position together or separately. Box 2367, N.C.D.N. -5295

CAN anyone recommend first-class house-boy for six-roomed house? Must be fully-trained and hard-worker, speaking good English. Address Box 2689, N.C.D.N. 14387

MIDDLE-aged, well-recommended and German-speaking cook-boy, requires position. Address Box 2684, N.C.D.N. -5301

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British), 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen stenographers. -5303

RELIABLE, careful, Chinese chauffeur, 18 years driving in Shanghai. Experienced in motor repairs. Seeks immediate position. Address Box 2600, N.C.D.N. -5160

HONEST, reliable cook-boy, speaking English well, seeks position. Address Box 2648, N.C.D.N. -5257

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5237

COOK-boy available. American cooking, very well recommended. Telephones: 19014 mornings and 35340 afternoons and evenings. -5241

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family 7 years. Best reference. Box 2619, N.C.D.N. -5265

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LADY gives general massage, pedicure, from 11-8, 304 Klangse Road, First Floor. -4602

LADY manicurist. Telephone 84715. -4823

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TWO very nicely furnished rooms with private bath and balcony. 236 Rue Mafesca. -5289

$60. Central, furnished south room, bath, kitchen, suitable for office or residence. Telephone 12160. -5307

FURNISHED room in private apartment, all modern conveniences, $40, single person. Breakfast optional. Avenue Road, Telephone 38658. 14404

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PRIVATE family offers large nicely furnished room, self contained, reasonable rental. French Concession Telephone 77567. -5094

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FURNISHED single room, preferably gentleman, with or without breakfast. 1317 Yu Yuen Road, near Jessfield Park. -5100

ONE or two rooms with private bath. Cool. Inspection after 6 daily. 750 19 Yu Yuen Road. -5194

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SOUTH, well-furnished room, in private family, modern apartment, conveniently located, single person preferred. Telephone 85954. -5196

TO LET, two unfurnished rooms, private entrance. Telephone 72572 -5193

WELL-furnished room in private family, modern apartment. 11 Savoy Apartments, Telephone 72093. -5239

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16 Kelmscott Gardens. Single/double, well-furnished room, private bathroom. Screened. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 14064

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BEVERLEY House. 30 Route Boissezon. Sunny rooms with verandah. $125 up. Private baths. Large garden. Excellent food, Telephone 70787. 14369

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PRIVATE French family offers residence with board to gentleman or couple; newly-built house, all modern conveniences, neighbourhood Route Pichon, Telephone 73926. -5220

ROOMS, including library, swimming and other club facilities. Foreign supervised food service. (Optional.) Foreign Y.M.C.A. Telephone 92250. 14436

Unfurnished Houses

WELL-planned, three-storied house, at safe location, with large garden, six rooms, three baths, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, servants' quarters, and garage, moderate rent, at Lane 1320, house No. 30, Yu-Yuen Road, near Jessfield park. Apply Real Estate Department, Sin-Hua Trust & Savings Bank, 361 Klangse Road, Telephone 18106-9. -5315

DETACHED house with garden and garage. Six rooms including attic, two modern bathrooms, usual offices, central heating, nicely situated Great Western Road. Rental $175. Redecorated gratis for new tenant. Fittings and screening to be taken over at sacrifice price $200. Available June 1. Box 2366, N.C.D.N. -5295

TO LET, 66 Great Western Road, 15 rooms, 4 bathrooms, lavatory, central heating, garden, garage, servants quarters, screened throughout. Also 66A Great Western Road, 6 rooms, bathroom, lavatory, garden, servants quarters, fully screened. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road, Telephone 11355. 14225

Wanted to Rent

MARRIED couple, seeks full board with private family, French Concession. Furnished south room with bath. State lowest terms. Box 2677, N.C.D.N. -5306

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FURNISHED or unfurnished, modern flat in Settlement. Responsible English couple. Box 2683, N.C.D.N. -5314

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TWO-roomed flat with verandah, all modern conveniences, Settlement preferred, moderate rental. Write Box 2583, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 73544. 14366

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WANTED to take over furnished house in French Concession at reasonable price. Rental below $150. Willing pay cash for fittings and some furniture. Address Box 2657, N.C.D.N. -5269

WANTED immediately, furnished house, vicinity Great Western Road, rent not over $200, or 3-4 roomed furnished flat. Telephone 16247, Accounts Department. -5279

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Dancing

MISS Elizabeth gives private dance lessons. 228 Nanyang Road, Apartment 102. -5305

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4599

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From OSLO
Tai Yang 22/4 12/6

From GDYNIA
Helenus 3/5 23/6

From LIVERPOOL
Agapenor 23/4 4/6
Ajax 30/4 8/6

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 7/5 12/6

From ROTTERDAM
Alster 30/4 9/6
Kulmerland 22/4 10/6

From ANTWERP
Aller 26/4 8/6
Tai Yang 26/4 12/6

From LONDON
Ranchi 22/4 29/5

From NAPLES
C. B'camano 21/4 16/5

From PORT SAID
Gaasterkerk 13/4 14/5
Antenor 27/4 23/5

From SUEZ
Assuan 24/4 6/6

From ADEN
Carthage 24/4 15/5

From BOMBAY
Burdwan 26/4 16/5

From COLOMBO
Gneisenau 2/5 15/5

From KARACHI
Arabia 19/4 20/5

From PENANG
Preussen 1/5 22/5

From SINGAPORE
Memnon 5/5 16/5

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Ixion 3/5 28/5

From NEW YORK
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Thalatta 25/3 16/5
Anna Maersk 9/4 23/5
Lossiebank 7/4 29/5
Steel Navigator — 30/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6

From HAMPTON ROADS
Triton 1/5 11/6

From SAVANNAH
Myrmidon 1/5 15/6

From LOS ANGELES
Toulouse 17/4 14/5
C. Derby 12/4 19/5
Grey, Castle 30/4 27/5

From OTARU
Deucalion 3/5 14/5

From MIIKE
Tyndareus 3/5 6/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Bontekoe 10/4 13/5

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 4/5 8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 6/5 9/5

From TIENTSIN
Hunan 4/5 7/5
Fausang — 6/5
Tingsang — 9/5
Fooshing — 13/5

From SWATOW
Shantung 3/5 6/5

From HONGKONG
Kiangsu 4/5 8/5
Ramses 3/5 8/5
Tsinan 5/5 9/5
Tanda 6/5 9/5
Changon — 10/5
Chaksang — 12/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN May 9. TIENTSIN DIRECT.—From French Bund on Monday, May 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-5

SHUNTIEN May 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

CHANGON May 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-5

CHAKSANG May 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING May 7. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 7, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

NINGHAI May 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 7, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-5

FAUSANG May 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 8, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-5

SHANTUNG May 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Shantung, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, May 8, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

Vessels Discharging

SIAMESE PRINCE. From New York and Ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo," will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf on May 10, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 6-5

FRANKFURT. The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Frankfurt, from Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam and Antwerp via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Frankfurt has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Ganter, Orlanda, Orla and Nisse from Viipuri, Mantyluoto and Oscarshamn. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on next Monday, May 9, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents, Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 7-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU May 10. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-5

TINGSANG May 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 11, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-5

TSINAN May 11. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

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